

TWENTY JAPANESE WARSHIPS FOLLOWING RUSSIANS

SAIGON, COCHIN CHINA, April 25, 9:30 a. m.--Advices just received from Kamranh Bay say that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of April 23.

CAUSES RUN ON BANK

**President's Defalcation
Alarms Depositors;
Millions on Hand.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—Despite assurances that the Milwaukee Trust Company was in no manner involved by the financial troubles of Frank G. Bigelow, former president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, and confessed defaulter of more than a million dollars, crowds today waited long before the opening of the trust company bank to withdraw their deposits.

Bigelow had been a director of the Milwaukee Trust Company, but when his defalcation became known he was removed as such by the board of directors. Notices posted on the bank windows which the depositors, mostly working people, eagerly scanned, announced that the trust company was abundantly able and prepared to meet the demands of all depositors and creditors.

The notices posted on the windows of the First National Bank and signed by the directors, that the company is solvent, seemed to reassure the depositors somewhat.

RECEIVES MILLIONS.

John I. Beggs, a director of the First National Bank, and one of the men who gave \$500,000 to make up the defalcation of Bigelow, said that the bank had today received \$2,000,000 from outside and local banks with which to meet any demands made on the bank.

Mr. Beggs said that the run would probably continue throughout today, but that beginning with tomorrow, after having shown the stability of the institution, the excitement would subside.

CROWDS GATHER.

As the hour approached for the opening of the bank the crowds gathered in front of the First National Bank and the Milwaukee Trust Company became larger and extended for half a square on Wisconsin and on East Water streets.

A detail of police was present to maintain order.

The First National Bank and the Milwaukee Trust Company today decided to take advantage of the printed clause in the pass-books of all saving depositors requiring that a notice of thirty days be given before sums under \$100 can be withdrawn, and a notice of ninety days on sums exceeding \$100. The pass-books were so stamped when presented at the bank windows. The same rule applies to certificates of deposits.

BANK IS SOUND.

At a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House Association today the following statement was issued:

"The Milwaukee Clearing House Association is

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YOUNG'S DEATH DESCRIBED.

**Nan Patterson Hears the Testimony
of the Prosecution in
Murder Case.**

MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH.



NEW YORK, April 25.—Nan Patterson apparently had fully recovered from her indisposition of yesterday when she appeared in court today for the continuance of her trial on the charge that she murdered Caesar Young.

There was a trace of color in her cheeks and she seemed to be in excellent spirits when she entered the court room and took a seat at the counsel table.

The plain black suit which she had worn during this and previous trials had been discarded and in its place she wore a black and white checked dress and a round lace hat with white lining.

THE REVOLVER.

The revolver with which it is alleged Young was killed and which it is believed will figure prominently in the prosecution's case, made its appearance as soon as the trial was resumed today. It had been identified by several witnesses yesterday as the weapon found in Young's pocket soon after the tragedy, and today the line of



NAN PATTERSON—ON HER RIGHT IS ATTORNEY LEVY. BEHIND HER IS ATTORNEY O'REILLY.

Identification was followed down to the time it was brought into court.

It is upon its ability to establish the fact that J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's brother-in-law, purchased the weapon the day before Young was killed that the prosecution bases its strongest hope of conviction.

WHAT HE WILL PROVE.

Mr. Rand, the prosecuting attorney, in his opening address, had declared without reservation that he would prove that Smith purchased the revolver from Hyman Stern, a pawnbroker. Abraham Levy, counsel for the prisoner, however, declared as pos-

MITCHELL LOSES ON HIS PLEA

**Prosecutor Heney Wins
Every Point in First
Court Contest.**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—Without exception every contention made by United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney in his argument against the plea in abatement filed by United States Senator John H. Mitchell, is supported by Judge Bellinger of the United States District Court, who today rendered a decision of about 9,000 words on the plea in abatement.

The contention of Mr. Heney that George Giustin, a member of the Federal Grand Jury which indicted Senator Mitchell, was duly qualified to serve, was supported. The defense contended that Giustin was not a citizen of the United States. Judge Bellinger holds that Mr. Heney may prove Giustin's citizenship by means of affidavits.

Senator Mitchell was present in the court room when the decision was

SAYS SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

**Mrs. Stearns Declares Madame Ruff
Stole All Her Valuable
Jewelry.**

A beautiful but a deceived woman, hypnotism, faith in mediums and the loss of nearly \$700 worth of jewelry, family heirlooms, are the features of the story told by Mrs. C. Stearns this morning to Chief of Police Hodgkins, wherein Madame Reginald Ruff, a clairvoyant and psychologist, who formerly held seances at 523 Thirteenth street, is described as the hypnotist and abductor of the jewels.

Just how Mrs. Stearns, whose home is in Santa Cruz, but who took temporary apartments with her husband, a railroad engineer, at 230 Twelfth street, fell under the power of the medium, is not known even to herself. The husband is confident that his young and pretty wife fell under the hypnotic spell of the enchantress and threw ordinary discretion to the winds.

FATHER WAS DYING.

When the fair victim of a woman's cunning called to see the clairvoyant she was laboring under a great grief. Her father, T. J. Weeks of Santa Cruz, a well-to-do man, was in the shadow of death. She had nursed him for six weeks continuously. It was but only a question of days until death would claim her parents and this fact, it is thought, produced the proper psychological frame of mind for the hypnotic suggestions of Madame Ruff to take effect. The husband cannot explain his wife's parting with the jewels she prized so much in any other way.

CLAIRVOYANT LEAVES.

As to the clairvoyant, she is alleged to have left town in an automobile on

April 15, bearing with her the jewels which did not belong to her. In consequence of her departure there is not only a warrant out for her arrest on a charge of grand larceny, but there is also a reward of \$100 offered by the husband for the capture of the woman alive. The police have prepared circulars, which will be dispatched to the four corners of the earth in the hope that the medium will be apprehended and brought to the bar of justice.

SHE HAD POWER.

Madame Ruff, according to the descriptions that are in the possession of the police, was a woman of peculiar personality. In her profession she exerted wonderful power over those who came in contact with her. Had she been a man she would have been picked out for great physical strength. The same suggestion of massive strength was noticeable despite the fact that her form was concealed in stylishly cut clothes, which set her off to great advantage. On the street she would occasion the remark that she was a stylish walker. There was something weird and uncanny about her which compelled persons to pause and observe her. She was thirty-four years of age, had blue eyes, brown fluffy hair, and an intensity of expression from her cold orbs that appeared like the glint of steel. The strength of her expression was lessened by an elusive smile, which came and went at her will.

DARK DAYS.

It was during the dark days when Mrs. Stearns' father was hovering between life and death that the vic-

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TURKS ARE BEATEN

**Arabs Give Them Battle
and They Desert
and Run Away.**

ADEN, Arabia, April 5.—The situation in Turkish Arabia has become critical. It transpires that only a thousand of the Turkish troops sent to the relief of Risa Pasha reached Sanaa, and these fled thither after sustaining a defeat at the hands of the insurgents.

Risa Pasha's troops, 4,000 strong, encountered the Arabs in great force five miles south of Sanaa March 30 and after a sharp encounter most of the troops, consisting of Syrian reserves, laid down their arms, or deserted, the remnant of the Turks managing to reach Sanaa the same evening with only fifty camel loads of supplies.

The chief of staff, Ismat Pasha, was killed and seven guns were abandoned and taken possession of by the Arabs, who also captured 200 camels laden with provisions and large quantities of rifles and ammunition.

The investment of Sanaa by the insurgents is being lightened. The Syrian reinforcements which recently arrived at Aden are unsatisfactory and the Ottoman officials are anxiously awaiting the arrival of European battalions upon whom the fate of the capital of Yemen province depends.

**YOUNG GIRL
ENDS HER LIFE**
SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Alice L. Freeman, a 16-year-old girl, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by swallowing a quantity of strychnine. No reason is known for the commission of the deed.

PURSUE ASSASSIN

**Officers Trying to Capture
Desperate
Young Man.**

BAKERSFIELD, April 25.—Deputy Sheriff O'Meara of Caliente, Constable Lopez of Kernville and Sheriff Kelly from this city, all with posse, are in pursuit of Newt Walker, the desperate young scoundrel who killed Dave Burton, the wealthy mine owner, and his companion, Bagby, yesterday afternoon at Havilah, about forty miles from Bakersfield.

It is said that he will not be taken alive. The officers expect to have a battle before Walker is captured. He is noted as an unerring shot, is injured to mountain life and it is feared he may prove to be a second McKimney. It is also known that he has many friends among the mining and cattle men of the mountain section around Plute, and they will undoubtedly shield him.

ILLEGAL ACTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—In order to stop the illegal actions of the provincial officials, Interior Minister Boulganin has ordered that no petition shall be refused by the governors without a written explanation of the motives for such refusal.

SECRETARY HAY FEELS WELL.

BAD NAUHEIM, April 25.—Secretary Hay says he feels very well. He has arranged not to receive visitors during the progress of the cure, although this rule doubtless will often be relaxed. Mr. Adams, the secretary of Mr. Hay, has gone to Paris for several days on business for the latter.

GRAND PARLOR'S PLANS

**Admission Day Celebration
Will Be Held at
Sacramento.**

MONTEREY, April 25.—The Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West adopted a resolution this morning selecting Sacramento as the place where the next Admission Day celebration is to be held.

A resolution was offered by the delegates from Ventura parlor fixing the place of meeting for the Grand Parlor at Ventura, a similar resolution making Chico the next place of meeting was offered by the Chico delegation. Consideration of these resolutions was made a special order for Thursday morning.

An amendment to the constitution providing for the elections of officers of subordinate parlors annually instead of semi-annually, as at present, was offered and referred to the committee on laws and supervision. A committee of five, consisting of A. M. Free, R. C. Rust, H. R. McNoble, M. T. Dooling and Thomas Flint Jr., was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, and a motion was carried that when the Grand Parlor adjourn it do so out of respect for Mrs. Stanford.

The thanks of the Grand Parlor were extended to Col. Henry C. Ward, commanding the Presidio of Monterey, and Captain Cantwell of the U. S. S. McCullough, for courtesies shown the delegates.

A recess was then taken.

ARRESTED RUSSIAN MAY BE A SPY

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, April 25.—A Russian giving the name of Vladimir Antonovitch, but carrying a passport made out in another name, has been arrested on the fortified island of Brani and was arraigned here today on the charge of being on Government property without authority. He was remanded for a week. Antonovitch, who does not speak English, was residing with a non-commissioned officer of the ordnance department. It is popularly supposed that Antonovitch is a spy, but the authorities say that no incriminating papers have been discovered.

The non-commissioned officer with whom Antonovitch boarded also has been arrested and will be tried by court-martial for harboring the Russian. The latter claimed that the Russian Consul would furnish the \$400 bail required by the local magistrate, but the Consul refused to do so.

DENIES THAT WITTE HAS RESIGNED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Russ formally denies that M. Witte has resigned the presidency of the Committee of Ministers. The paper explains that he is worn out with work and in urgent need of rest, but insists that he has not resigned. In financial circles it is reported that M. Witte may accept the management of the Russo-Chinese Bank. The Bourse Gazette publishes a report that General Kuropatkin, commander of the first Manchurian army, will return from the front and be succeeded by General Kaubars, commander of the second Manchurian army.

REBATE DECISION WILL STAND

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Attorney-General today sustained the Secretary of the Interior in his rebate agreement with railroads, in connection with the transportation of material for reclamation purposes.

MASSACRE THREATENED Proclamations Urge Men to MURDER

SOSNOVICE, Russian Poland, April 25.—Great disorders are expected here at Eastertime.

The town is full of troops. Russian officials are receiving letters threatening them with massacre and the workmen have been deluged with proclamations signed by the Polish revolutionary committee, warning them not to heed those who advise them to kill the Jews, but instead to kill all such persons.

The proclamations are directed against the police who are charged with attempting a diversion against the Jews.

TELLS OF ATTACK

Witness Says Miss Courtwright Tried to Harm His Wife.

Thomas Glenn, the brother-in-law of Alice R. Courtwright, was on the witness stand this morning in the trial in which her sanity is the question for the jury to pass upon.

She came to his home in East Oakland unsolicited and during the few weeks she was there turned the place upside down.

In contradiction to her charges against him Glenn, in a direct question put to him by Deputy District Attorney Harris, stated that he never made any improper advances to her or that there had been any improper relations between them.

He said she claimed to be in great pain and asked him to rub her and believing her ill did as she asked him. She, however, had no grounds upon which to base such an accusation, he said.

He stated that while she was there she had slandered her father and mother, accused them both of being hypocrites and made other charges against them.

It was during one of the tirades that he said he feared that she might do his wife bodily harm.

Mrs. Glenn had come into the room while she was talking and hearing the disrespectful language, said to her:

"Alice, you may say what you please about me or my husband, but you cannot stay here if you talk about father and mother in that way."

With this she stated Alice had jumped at his wife and with her arms outstretched had shoved her by the shoulders out of the room.

He sprang between them and separated them.

SAYS HE DOES NOT CONDUCT 'FENCE'

The trial of H. Sparber, a second-hand man, charged with keeping a "fence" on Broadway, was continued this morning before Judge Greene and a jury.

Louis R. Carrigan of the firm of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden of San Francisco was on the stand this morning and identified the goods stolen from the store and later found in the possession of Sparber.

He also told of how E. D. Shoemaker, a young man in his employ, had confessed to him that he had entered into an agreement with Sparber to steal the goods and sell them to him.

Detectives Holland and Quigley testified that upon receiving this information from Mr. Carrigan they visited the store of Sparber and asked him whether he had ever bought any goods from a man answering the description of Shoemaker. He said that he had not and denied that he had bought any such goods as recited to him.

Apparently he then got afraid, for some time afterward Holland and Quigley were approached by Sparber, who confessed to them that he had bought the goods and said as an excuse for lying to them that he thought when he told them that he did not have the goods that he could be prosecuted whether he had bought them innocently or not.

Sparber himself got on the stand and denied having entered into any arrangement with Shoemaker. He said that Shoemaker had come to him and told him that he had some goods and told him what they were, and he told Shoemaker that he would buy them. He said that he looked innocent enough and he did not believe that he would do such a thing as steal them.

DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

BERKELEY MAN HURT IN RUN-AWAY ACCIDENT, PASSES AWAY.

BERKELEY, April 25.—Robert J. Carter, a well-known contractor and builder, died in agony at his home, 2401 Blake street, in Berkeley this morning, as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident yesterday. The unfortunate man was driving a spirited colt to Oakland when he received the injuries that later proved fatal.

The horse became unmanageable and overturned the buggy at Fortyninth and Grove streets. Carter was caught under the vehicle and dragged some distance.

His left shoulder and two ribs were broken. He was taken to the Oakland Receiving Hospital and later to his home.

Besides a wife, the deceased leaves three children and a sister, Mrs. J. Gorman, of Berkeley. He was a native of Ireland, fifty years old, and he had lived in Berkeley for seventeen years. The funeral will be held from the family residence Thursday afternoon.

DO NOT LIKE STREET CAR SERVICE

ALAMEDA, April 25.—The Alameda Advancement Association held its regular meeting last night. The matter of putting the telegraph and telephone wires of the city underground was discussed, but no formal action was taken.

The Oakland Traction Service was vigorously scored, some of the members remarking that many promises for betterment had been made and the proposition to write a letter to the Oakland Traction Company was allowed to go over, in order to see if some of the promises would not be fulfilled.

ALAMEDA DENTIST'S WIFE IS DEAD

ALAMEDA, April 25.—Mrs. W. R. Hughes died this morning at her home, 1291 Park avenue. She was the wife of Dr. W. R. Hughes, a well-known dentist of this city. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. Hollingsworth, 2109 San Antonio avenue. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PERSONALS.

Attorney A. E. Bolton was in Santa Cruz recently.

H. B. Agler was the guest of his brother-in-law, T. W. Boalt, of St. Helena, last week.

Ex-Councilman Louis Schaffer has just returned from Seigler Hot Springs.

Ex-Mayor Warren Olney and Miss Olney are spending a few weeks at Seigler Hot Springs.

L. R. Snyder is in Grass Valley, the guest of Capt. J. E. Carter and family.

Mr. Snyder will remain in that little town for a week or more for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Henry Willey of Santa Cruz is in Berkeley, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Stone.

Mr. J. N. Bonham left on Saturday for a week's vacation at Seigler Springs, Lake county.

ONE FARE RATE

CHICAGO, April 25.—All railway associations in the United States and Canada have granted the National Educational Association a rate of one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. Y., for July 5-7, 1905.

PRICES DECLINE.

PARIS, April 25.—Prices on the Bourse today showed a general decline, mainly due to uneasiness of the Moroccan question and possible events in the Far East.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO REDUCE EXPENSES.

Salaried Superintendent to Go—There Will Be Less Money For the Choir.

Retrenchment and economy will be the watchword of the officers for the coming year of the First Presbyterian Church, and, by way of living up to this purpose, at the next meeting of the Session, the paid position of Superintendent of the Sunday School will be abolished and a volunteer official will be substituted to perform the work. This will result in a saving of \$1200 a year.

COST OF CHOIR.

A reduction will be made, it is believed, in other expenditures, possibly those affecting the cost of the choir, which will bring about a saving of \$1200 more, per year.

The purpose of the management is to reduce the expenditures to a figure below that of the income. The expenses of the First Presbyterian Church now are about \$1000 per month, or \$12,000 a year. It is the aim of the new officers to reduce this to about \$800 a year, or a little over \$800 a month, thus enabling them to provide some money for annual repairs. The present income is about \$10,000 a year.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The office of the superintendent in question is now and for the past year has been held by Earl S. Bingham. It costs the church society \$1200 a year.

The substitution of a volunteer official will result in a saving of the sum mentioned.

MITCHELL TO SUCCEED BINGHAM.

The impression obtains that D. C. Mitchell, now an elder of the church, will be elected as the volunteer superintendent. This question will not be positively decided until next Sunday, but people well informed as regards the sentiment of the Sunday School in the matter say that Mr. Mitchell will be the new man in charge.

CONSENT OF COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee of the Sunday School has already given its consent to Mr. Mitchell's preferment. This gentleman has for a number of years, been identified with the church and Sunday School.

Before attaining to his present position of elder, he served for some time as deacon of the church, and, for the last six years, he has been one of the most painstaking of the teachers of the Sunday School.

CAUSE OF RETIREMENT.

An impression has obtained that the severance of Mr. Bingham's relations with the Sunday School was due to

TESTIMONY STANDS

Judge Denies Motion in the Case Against Bunkers.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—When the case of Harry Bunkers, the State Senator indicted for bribery, was closed yesterday afternoon H. V. Morehouse, of counsel for the defense, made a motion to strike out the testimony of Clarence Grange, of the Phoenix Building & Loan Association; George Tichenor and Henry Hartling, detectives; Gavin McNabb, attorney for the Continental Association; Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, who had handled the money marked for the four State Senators who were accused of accepting bribes; and Joseph Jordan, who had testified that he had delivered the money.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

The real cause, however, of that gentleman's retirement is set forth in a series of resolutions which were adopted by the session at its meeting last Sunday and which are self-explanatory as follows:

"It is with regret that we find that a sense of economy should enter so largely into our church affairs as to render advisable the dispensing with the office of paid Superintendent of the Sunday School."

CHARACTER WITNESSES.

The defense was then formally opened, a number of "character" witnesses from Kern county being placed upon the stand. The witnesses called were C. P. Fox, Myron Holmes, J. A. Bernard, E. Rousseau, H. J. Dover, H. P. Dover and Louis Schmidt.

They all testified that they would not believe Henry Hartling under oath. Hartling was one of the detectives who was sent here to shadow the State Senators who were to be bribed to grant immunity to certain building and loan associations and who had been working themselves into the confidence of some settlers who had finally been dispossessed.

ONLY HEARSAY.

It is developed on cross-examination that the character witnesses did not know Hartling personally, but were only speaking from hearsay. Hartling had acted as a detective in Kern county and had worked himself into the confidence of some settlers who had finally been dispossessed.

Edward Shaw and Joseph Tytt, who were assistant sergeant-at-arms in the last Senate, were placed on the stand to prove that Senator Bunkers did not have a talk with Joseph Jordan crossing the ferry to San Francisco on January 20 last.

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SAW WEAPON.

After the police officers had identified the revolver today Police Captain Sweeney told of a conversation he had with Miss Patterson soon after her arrest. She first told him that she had seen the revolver, but later said that she had put her hand in Young's pocket and looked at the weapon and then dropped it back into the pocket.

LOOKING OUT WINDOW.

Captain Sweeney said that Miss Patterson told him that when she heard the muffled shot she was looking out of the cab window.

"Did she speak freely to you about the case?" asked Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

"She did."

FIRST TO SEE YOUNG.

William Stemm Jr., a truckman, who claims to have been the first person to approach the cab after the shot was fired, described the position of Young and Miss Patterson when he climbed upon the step to the cab, and told minutely the events which followed up to the time Young's body was taken to the operating room in the hospital.

When he first went to the cab, he said, the flaps were open, and he saw a man and a woman. The man was sitting to the right of the woman, who had his head in her lap.

NEW POLICE DUTY.

The police have now added duty to perform. All buildings or additions to buildings must be reported by them hereafter so as to assist the building inspector in collecting the proper fee. Chief of Police Hodgkins has already issued instructions necessary to carry the new law into effect as far as the police department is concerned.

MEETS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT.

First Spiritual Church of Oakland holds services in Unity Hall, 855 1/2 Broadway, every Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. Good lectures and all free and welcome.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR DIES.

PANAMA, April 25.—Senor Odoardo Ponte, editor of the Panama Journal, the leading newspaper of the opposition, died today.

FINANCIAL REPORT LIST OF DEAD ON REVIVAL

COMMITTEE HAS A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY ON HAND.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the recent evangelistic revival in this city, which meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church last night, S. M. Dodge, the treasurer, rendered his long-expected report. The filing of the report was delayed by the dilatoriness of people presenting bills, incurred during the revival.

The report, Mr. Dodge stated, did not take into account the free-will offerings, because the treasurer was not informed of the amount so contributed to the evangelists.

The money, however, collected for the expense account was \$2,400.

Of this sum there was distributed up to last evening \$2,218, leaving a balance of \$182 on hand. There were a few bills presented last evening which will absorb some of the balance, but the residue will enable some promised money to be given to the sextons for extra work performed by them in the churches during the revival.

These figures are practically the same as those published in THE TRIBUNE several weeks ago.

The free-will offerings above referred to, it is estimated, amounted to about \$2,800.

KUEN SAY HIS POCKETS WERE PICKED

Carl Kuen stated to the police last night that while attending the Novelty Theater he had his pockets picked of a purse and \$15. Two young men whom he suspected were arrested, but when searched had no money on them and they were released.

It is probable that Kuen had his pockets picked when he entered the playhouse.

ARE APPOINTED.

DENVER, April 25.—Governor McDonald has appointed Colonel A. W. Hogle of Denver, E. Lyman White of Cripple Creek and former Senator Eugene Grubb of Colorado as commissioners for the Lewis and Clark Fair. The board has decided to limit the Colorado exhibit to mining and agricultural products. Mr. White, who is State Commissioner of Mines, will have charge of the mining exhibit at Portland.

LIST OF DEAD ON REVIVAL

NO FURTHER TROUBLE FOLLOWS TRAGEDY IN TEXAS TOWN.

REMPSTEAD, Tex., April 25.—The company of rangers which was the immediate cause of last night's deplorable tragedy arrived here today. The town is quiet and no further trouble is feared. The death list now numbers three and the injured two.

The dead are: Dr. Coyle was pastor of the church and had been in the ministry for many years. He was a member of the church and had been in the ministry for many years. He was a member of the church and had been in the ministry for many years.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. PINCKNEY, CAPTAIN E. M. BROWNE, JOHN E. MILLS, a Prohibitionist, ROLAND BROWNE, R. E. TOMPKINS, slight wound in head.

It is understood that Congressman Pinckney favored the Prohibitionists. An election was held here April 20 and the town went dry.

Since then there has been considerable feeling and yesterday a petition was circulated calling on the Governor to send a troop of rangers to enforce the local option law and preserve order.

A meeting which had been called during the night to discuss the petition was held at the residence of Congressman Pinckney. He was speaking in favor of the petition when the trouble started.

H. M. Browne, a prominent lawyer and Prohibitionist, had been seeking to get the petition signed by Congressman Pinckney and after his (Browne's) protest against the resolutions.

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SENATOR'S SECRETARY HAS PASSED AWAY

George E. Miller, secretary of United States Senator Nickson of Nevada, died today at 512 East Twelfth street, where he had resided for the last two months. Deceased came from Nevada to this city with the hope that the change of climate would benefit his health. He was accompanied by his wife and mother. The remains will be forwarded to Winnemucca, Nevada, for interment.

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association, after examining carefully all the assets and collateral of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, reports as a result from such examination that they are satisfied that the said bank is perfectly solvent and able to pay its debts.

Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, who is charged in the United States District Attorney's complaint of embezzling a sum exceeding \$100,000 of the bank's funds, has not yet been arrested. United States Marshal Thomas B. Reed said, however, that he expected to take Goll into custody today.

Women and men were jostled in their efforts to get into these banks and the police were constantly compelled to push them back.

Those who sought to withdraw their funds were mostly small depositors. Some deposits were made.

Up to noon there had been no run at any of the other banks.

The board of directors of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce voted today unanimously not to withdraw the current fund from the First National Bank. The following statement was issued by the directors of the First National Bank:

"The Board of Directors of the First National Bank announce with absolute positiveness that the bank is perfectly solvent, and able to pay every dollar of its indebtedness. The report of the clearing house committee confirms this statement. We have money on hand with which to withstand any run that may be made. All small depositors are withdrawing. All banks in the city are taking advantage of the law on time deposits. The First National is safe."

There was, however, a condition imposed before the seance would be held.

BROUGHT JEWELS.

That condition was that Mrs. Stearns should bring \$500 with her or something of the value of \$500. Without even hesitating the fair believer, who was greatly worried about the financial affairs of her father, brought the jewels that had been given to her by her father and also her husband. She brought her wedding ring and a dozen other pieces of jewelry and gave them to the clairvoyant.

RUSSIANS LEFT ON APRIL 22

TSINGTAU, Shantung Peninsula, China, April 25.—Positive confirmation has been obtained here of the statement that the Russian squadron left Kamranh Bay April 22, and that the Russian cruiser Svetlana, the Russian hospital ship Orel and fourteen transports are still off Kamranh Bay.

The division of the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky is reported to be the main squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky up to today.

CHEFOO, April 25, 9 p. m.—It was reported from Korea today that Admiral Togo with the major part of his squadron was at Masampo Bay, near Fusan, Korea, April 20.

Two ships loaded with rice from Saigon and bound for Japan have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron.

Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective, according to a special plan.

More firing at sea was heard at Kamranh Bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint.

MANY ATTEND HIS FUNERAL

WASHINGTON, Conn., April 25.—To attend the funeral of Senator O. H. Platt regular and special trains brought hundreds of visitors to this village today. Among them were members of Congress, Senators and Vice-President Fairbanks, who was present as the representative of President Roosevelt.

The Congressional Church, where the services were held, was entirely too small for the crowd.

In keeping with the marked simplicity of all the funeral arrangements the altar decorations consisted mainly of branches of evergreen and mountain laurel, banking the altar rail.

SANTA CATALINA IN THE LEAD
JAMAICA, L. I., April 25.—The Excelsior handicap, one and one-half mile, Santa Catalina, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, first; Rapid Water, 5 to 2, second; Sinister, third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

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TETRAZZINI TELLS HOW SHE WAS DEFRAUDED.

Pretty Opera Star Grows Angry Over Some of Questions—Case Continued.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The fascinating and tuneful Tetrazzini, sometimes calm and smiling, at others on the verge of angry tears, told Police Judge Conlan this morning how she had been defrauded by her confidential financial agent, Julio Urburu, whom she accuses of embezzling \$7,000 francs.

She told her story in Italian, through Interpreter Glover, and it was frequently interrupted by the wrangling and objections of attorneys, all four of whom seemed desirous of talking at the same time. The crowded courtroom of men and women enjoyed the proceedings immensely, judging from the frequent laughter, and it was with difficulty that Bailiff Mike Walsh could preserve order.

WEARS SAME GOWN.

Tetrazzini wore the same gown and hat in which she was attired Saturday—a black taffeta with yoke and sleeves of lace and picture hat. It was anything but a morning costume, but it did not appear inappropriate on the fair prima donna. The women of the spectators were dressed as they were Saturday, in matinee costumes.

As Tetrazzini entered the courtroom she looked toward Urburu, who sat by his attorney, and smilingly nodded twice. If Urburu saw her he gave no sign and kept his eyes glued on the wall in front of him.

Attorneys Jake Meyers and Treadwell tried hard to have introduced in evidence a lot of telegrams and letters to prove their contention that the relations between Tetrazzini and Urburu were not what they should have been. Judge Conlan, however, ruled that they were inadmissible, and in one voice the attorneys took an exception to the ruling.

Judge Conlan also denied a motion to reduce Urburu's bail to \$1,500 on each of the two charges of felony embezzlement.

Prosecuting Attorney Weller was reinforced by Attorney Charles Heynemann, who has been retained by the opera star. It was Heynemann who questioned Tetrazzini regarding her transactions with the son of Argentina's former president.

GAVE HIM CHECKS.

In answer to Heynemann, the fair Luisa said she gave Urburu two checks on the Swiss Bank for 23,000 francs. This was February 21, 1905. The aggregate value of these checks was \$5,070 in American money.

"What did you tell the defendant to do with the money?" asked Heynemann.

"I told him to make it all in one check," answered Tetrazzini through the interpreter.

"What other instructions did you give him?"

"I told him to send 2,000 francs to the Sorelle Dameno, or Dameno sisters, in Milan, and to bring me some money, as I was short of ready cash."

"Did he do it?"

"He brought me \$705 in cash, a check for 12,000 francs and what purported to be a receipt for 2,000 francs that he said he had telegraphed to Milan."

"Was that check equivalent to money?" asked Heynemann, and the question called forth a storm of objections from Meyers and Treadwell.

LAWYERS EXCITED.

"This woman is not competent to answer that," shouted Meyers.

"That is an improper question," thundered Treadwell.

"It's incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial," they declared in concert.

The excitement of the lawyers was reflected in the flushed cheeks of Tetrazzini, who bit her under lip and grasped nervously the arms of her chair. Judge Conlan rapped for order, overruled the objections, the lawyers accepted the song queen answered quietly:

"SI, signor."

This testimony was all repeated several times under continued objections and Tetrazzini declared that she gave the money to Urburu to act as her agent.

FROM THE SISTERS.

A telegram from the Dameno sisters, saying that they had received no money from the complaining witness since January, was introduced in evidence.

The cross-examination was conducted by Meyers.

"How long have you known the defendant?" he asked.

"Ten years," was the answer.

"Weren't you very, very friendly?"

"No; just ordinarily so; a mutual friend introduced us."

"Where was this?"

"In Buenos Ayres."

"Hasn't he befriended you financially and otherwise?"

Weller's objection to this word "otherwise" was overruled and she replied:

"He has not."

"Didn't you meet him in London?"

"No; I was never in London."

SHE NEVER ASKED HIM.

"At whose request did he come to San Francisco?"

This seemed to anger the sweet-voiced Luisa, and her pretty eyes sparkled as if she were trying to keep back the tears as she answered.

"I don't know; I never asked him to come."

"Didn't you send him a telegram asking him to come?"

"No," she snapped, but when a document purporting to be a telegram to that effect was shown to her she admitted that she had sent the original.

Meyers wanted the telegram marked for identification, but Judge Conlan refused. Treadwell insisted.

"We are trying to —" he began.

"I know very well what you are trying to do," interrupted the court.

"You are trying to have read in the record matter that I consider absolutely foreign to the case. Proceed."

THE LETTERS.

Meyers was equally unsuccessful in an attempt to have introduced several letters alleged to have been written to Urburu by Tetrazzini. One of these pleaded with him not to abandon her and another read:

"Mr. Urburu: I have lost your word. Julio has read only the word saluti banque. He is very furious. Write to him at the theater your arrival. This will be the last blow. I am waiting for you."

"LUISA MANMITA."

Another of these letters was signed Luisa Sarafina.

Finding that he could not introduce the letters or even have them marked for identification, Meyers desisted and said there would be no more questions.

AGAINST HIM.

The second case against Urburu was then taken up. This was a transaction in March, in which Urburu is alleged to have embezzled 2,000 francs more, intended for the Dameno sisters in Milan. Similar questions and cross-questions were asked and similar objections made on both sides with similar rulings by the court.

"Did Urburu admit to you that he had sent the money?" asked Heynemann.

"No; if he had I would have had him arrested at the time. I did not learn of it until I received a telegram from Milan. He said later that if it were found that the money had not reached Milan he would refund every cent of it."

That was the longest and the last answer Tetrazzini made and it was with a sigh of evident relief that she left the witness stand.

When the prima donna had been excused Judge Treadwell wanted to call Joaquin Wanrell, manager of the opera company, to the stand to prove that Urburu had acted as Tetrazzini's agent in arranging engagements, but Heynemann said he would admit that Wanrell would so testify. Then Treadwell asked for a reduction of bail and this was denied until the court can consult with the District Attorney.

ANOTHER WRANGLE.

When it came to the next hearing there was a wrangle between the attorneys for the defense. Meyers wanted the case continued till Friday and Treadwell held out for Wednesday. Heynemann said any day but Thursday would suit him.

"One counsel for the defendant has been crying for a continuance and Judge Treadwell is objecting to everything on earth," remarked Judge Conlan, but Treadwell finally gained his point and the case was set for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Adolph Steffens, the convicted ballot-box stuffer, was ready to tell the whole truth when he was suddenly rushed away to San Quentin.

A heart-broken mother pleaded with him to give all the evidence in his possession against the men who had accomplished his ruin. She implored him to save himself from the shame and humiliation of having a boy in the penitentiary.

And the son, though hardened by his association with criminals, agreed to tell the true story of the primary election frauds. In the presence of his mother and Foreman Andrews of the Grand Jury he broke down and cried that he would make a complete confession.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Theodore Tillman, San Francisco, 31; Anita Parker, Alameda, 31; Helen F. Dolan, Oakland, 28; William J. Tobin, Oakland, 28; Joseph Murphy, San Francisco, 28; Grace Crossett, Oakland, 28; John F. O'Brien, Alameda, 26; Annie Fahey, Alameda, 26; John B. Aulin, Oakland, 26; Agnes B. Aulin, Oakland, 26; Paul Leivo, Los Angeles, 26; Elvira V. Johnson, Oakland, 25; Dudley V. Salzer, Redding, 25; Florence M. Senger, Berkeley, 25; Joseph King, San Leandro, 22; Minnie Silva, Oakland, 21; Charles E. Hachway, Seattle, 21; Mary V. Hyde, Oakland, 21.

CAUGHT IN WHEAT CRASH

President of Milwaukee Bank Speculated With Other's Funds.

MILWAUKEE, Ap. 25.—The defalcation of President Bigelow of the First National for \$150,000 is the talk of the town. An intimate friend of President Bigelow said:

"What speculation has cost the Bigelows their name and the bank a large sum of money. It is a family tragedy as well as a tremendous shock to the financial circles of the city. The father, Frank G. Bigelow, had Chicago speculative connections with the firm of Tracy & Company, in which his son, Gordon Bigelow, was a member."

In the late Armour-Gates wheat deal and the sharp fluctuations of the market which have come since the last, saw the Bigelows in, and the Bigelow Jr. was caught, and caught for all that the bank directors now report. Either the family name has been of the highest in the city, and the bank will come as a shock to all that know them."

Several of the prominent bankers of Chicago were called to Milwaukee in conference with the directors of the First National bank and promised to give assistance that might be needed. A million and a half dollars was received from Chicago at 1 o'clock. At that hour the news of the defalcation had spread to such an extent as to cause a run on the bank and the directors, which gathered numbered about 200 and blocked the sidewalk in front of the bank. Those who sought to withdraw their funds, however, were told that the bank had no cash and as rapidly as they made their demands.

There has been no excitement at any of the other banks.

Mr. Bigelow late this afternoon would give out nothing regarding the bank or his relations with it except a formal statement. This was as follows:

"I have no excuses to make. I do not care to speak of motives which I had, and had no right to have. The big money was taken from me by the bank. I am now in a way that should give absolute confidence to the community, and they are deserving of the highest praise. There are no better men in any community and no stronger men financially. The bank will be better and stronger than ever. My family and I are kept in ignorance of the conditions and their method of living is not to be laid up against the bank."

While a large number of depositors withdrew their savings and open accounts, the bank's credit was not shaken. The soundness of the institution rapidly made deposits.

OSCAR BREILING MARRIES MISS NIGRO

Oscar P. Breiling, of the firm of Breiling Bros., prominent butchers in West Oakland, and Miss Madeline Nigro, daughter of the late capitalist and owner of the Poodle Dog restaurant in San Francisco, were married Sunday afternoon by Father Sampson of St. Patrick's Church, the ceremony being performed in his study, and in the presence of but a few friends.

Attending the groom was his brother, E. B. Breiling, while the bride was attended by an intimate friend, Miss Mabel Walsh.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon throughout the south. A portion of the State, and upon their return will make their home at Eighth and Chestnut streets, where Mr. Breiling is having built a pretty little residence.

Heretofore the bride's home has been at 855 Center street.

By the provisions of her late father's will she is exceedingly wealthy in her own right.

Mr. Breiling has, with his brother, built up a large trade throughout this city, and the firm is at a high standing in business circles.

SAYS HE WAS BEATEN

Manuel Pacheco, a driver of the Fairmount Dairy, appeared before District Attorney Allen yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Jose, Will and Frank Giera, whom he charges with having dragged him off his wagon and beaten him.

Pacheco came into the office with a bandaged head and showed by his appearance that he had been severely handled. He says that the three brothers laid in wait for him under a bridge that he had to drive over and sprang out upon him, stopping his horse and kicking and beat him.

PROBATE NOTES.

The will of the late Nellie P. Batterman, widow of Christopher S. Batterman, was filed for probate today by the Union Trust Company of San Francisco. The estate according to the petition, consists of realty in this county of over \$10,000 and money and other personal property amounting to \$1000. The property is left to the Union Trust Company to be divided between the children of the late Mrs. Batterman, upon their attaining their majority.

Public Administrator George Gray was granted custody of administration on the estate of the late Patrick D. Hogan this morning.

The will of the late John F. Dutra was admitted to probate today by Judge Ogden and Francisco J. Dutra appointed executor.

George Schmidt Charles Hadlen and Francis Ferrier have been appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mary Carey.

An inventory of the estate of Arville Kathryn and Grace Ziegler, filed this morning, shows an estate of cash to the amount of \$15,000 on deposit in local banks.

Yuse Paralta, de Galindo, as the executor of the will of the late Francis Galindo, was given permission this morning to have the Galindo Hotel on Eighth street for a term of three years at the rate of \$150 a month for the first year, \$200 a month for the second and \$250 a month for the third.

George Gray has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Patrick D. Hogan and James G. Thomas.

The estate of the late Marius J. Spillio, assistant professor of French at the University of California, who was killed by a local train at Berkeley station, has been set aside to the widow, Alice E. Spillio. It is said to be worth less than \$1500 and consists mostly of books.

TRAINS STALLED.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, April 25.—The Rock Island system's switch-back railroad across the Canadian river at Logan, N. M., was washed out during the night and all trains were stalled. It was expected that the big new bridge at that point, said to be the highest in the world, would be opened and ready for traffic some time today, relieving the situation.

A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

John Hinkel Has No Intention of Contesting Trustee Rickard's Election—Students Outvoted the Professors.

BERKELEY, Ap. 25.—Notwithstanding the sensational statements printed in some of the San Francisco papers, John Hinkel, the defeated Non-partisan candidate for Town Trustee from the Second Ward, will not contest the election of his successful opponent, Thomas Rickard. In truth, the whole affair promises to die out, as there appears to be little in it beyond the gusty talk of persons who cannot figure out how they have been so much poorer than they were.

Mr. Hinkel appears to have been led into believing he was unfairly defeated by parties who assured him that he would be elected hands down. He acquires Mr. Rickard of all propriety in his canvass, but is apparently impressed with the idea that something must have gone wrong because of the heavy student vote polled in the Second Ward. This vote was practically solid for Rickard, who is an alumnus of the University and very popular with the student body.

Mr. Hinkel says he has been informed that a student made a proposition to one of the Hinkel workers to deliver six student votes to Hinkel for \$50. Six were precisely the number of votes that Hinkel will not divulge neither the name of his informant nor the name of the student.

No well-informed person takes much stock in the story. Possibly some student did strike a Hinkel worker with a tale of having six votes to deliver, but that is no evidence that any votes were purchased on the Rickard side or that there were six or any other number of students willing to sell their votes. Even practical politicians are acquainted with the "striker" who professes to have blocks of votes to deliver and only takes the money to give them to the game invest in gold bricks of this character.

Mr. Rickard emphatically repudiates the suggestion that he employed unfair means to secure his re-election. He says he will cheerfully resign his office if it can be shown that he procured a single vote unfairly. The gentlemen who objected to Rickard's election are not to be reported to unscrupulous methods to encompass Mr. Hinkel's defeat. In fact, no proof has been presented that any improper methods were resorted to by anybody.

Several members of the faculty became active partisans of Mr. Hinkel, and during the campaign they were busy reporting to unscrupulous methods to encompass Mr. Hinkel's defeat. In fact, no proof has been presented that any improper methods were resorted to by anybody.

It is said that the University authorities made an inquiry into the campaign and the story is largely conjecture. The University authorities are not likely to have any opinion on the matter. If a student suggested if specific cases of alleged misconduct are brought to their attention they will doubtless investigate them, but they are not likely to busy themselves with general rumors directed at Hinkel in particular. If the progress of the campaign is such that the University authorities violated the election laws, the machinery of justice can be employed for their punishment without any state interference.

WHAT RICKARD SAYS.

Trustee Rickard, who is also president of the Board and ex-officio Mayor of Berkeley, has the following to say:

"It is shown that I secured one vote by fraudulent means during the recent election. I stand ready to give up my seat immediately. I sought my reelection on the basis of my past record, and I made my fight squarely on that line. If there was any fraud among the students either in registering under age, changing their addresses or otherwise breaking the election laws, such proceedings were without any knowledge on my part. If I should be asked for my opinion of the conduct of the campaign on both sides, I would say that, while very energetic, it was eminently fair and free from anything savoring of dirty politics. I am in sympathy with Mr. Hinkel in his effort to keep up the standard of the purity of elections in this town, and particularly among the University students. If this is his aim in the present contest, he has my hearty support."

SAYS THERE WAS NO FRAUD.

A. E. Shaw, a member of the City Central Republican committee and the manager of Mayor Rickard's fight in the Second Ward, bears out Rickard's declaration concerning the fairness of the contest.

"I saw Trustee Rickard's fight through from first to last and expended all the money that I had in the campaign. There was nothing illegal about the use of campaign funds on the part of Thomas Rickard or on behalf of any Republican candidate. I can say without hesitation that there was not one cent used to induce students or any other class to give their votes. What money was expended was distributed in the usual channels that every candidate uses. There was nothing in its expenditure that would cause either Mr. Rickard or myself any shame. Further than this, no proposition was made to me on the part of any person whatsoever to sell his vote, nor was any offer made on behalf of any of the candidates on the Republican ticket to buy votes either for money or for anything else. Mr. Rickard's candidacy was based on his record as an efficient town officer. If he secured a majority of the student vote, such a result would be accounted for by the intelligence of the undergraduates."

NO BLAME FOR RICKARD.

While expressing the belief that all was not exactly right about the vote, Mr. Hinkel says he has no intention of contesting the election, and imputes no wrong to Mr. Rickard. He says:

"Now, I have no word to say against the manner in which Mr. Rickard ran his campaign. I know him personally as a friend and a man who would not stoop to do anything unfair. But I am not so sure that the students themselves did not allow their desire to elect a college alumnus to get away from their sense of right and wrong. The most serious charge that I have to make against the students is that they were not stood ready to sell their votes. One of my friends interested in my fight tells me that during the progress of the campaign an undergraduate came to him and offered to deliver to me six votes for the sum of \$50. Of course, I refused. I told plainly that we were not out getting votes in that way."

The whole matter is likely to resolve itself into a tempest in a teapot.

DIED.

CARTER.—In Berkeley, April 25, 1905, Robert James Carter, beloved husband of Maggie A. Carter and beloved father of William S. Alice M. and Robert M. Carter and brother of Mrs. J. Gorman, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 50 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, northeast corner Dana and Blake streets, Interment Mountain View cemetery.

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In the selection and acquisition of mining property the company commands, first, its own engineering talent, and, second, may select from the work of a great army of prospectors. The latter are always presenting their discoveries to those whom they believe will undertake development. Out of such a condition, aside from the active work of those directly in the employ of the Company, the good from the bad can be segregated. The earliest and often the best discoveries in a district thus pass into the hands of our examining engineers. Later discoveries in older districts will likewise be brought into touch with us more easily and promptly than where there is an absence of a source known to the prospector through which he can negotiate a bond or sale.

Heretofore the large investor and the Exploration Companies have curiously enough devoted themselves to a search for "going concerns." "Going concerns" of merit are seldom for sale at a commensurate price. If they are acquired it is usually at a price so high that over-capitalization must follow with meagre and uninviting dividends. It is not unusual that the end of the dividend period has been reached long before there has been a return of the original capital and the interest on the money which it should logically earn.

Realizing that these facts have in the past too often operated disastrously to many worthy but misdirected concerns the Tonopah Home Cons. M. & E. Company will seek to acquire and take over properties in their early development. Whatever fruits may accrue out of such properties the company will enjoy in the fullest measure, not only in the production of ores, but in the enhanced values arising out of actual development. This latter is often the largest empirical asset which a "going concern" has to offer when it is for sale. Moreover in the early stages of development before any considerable amounts of money have been spent, the earmarks of promise or failure pretty generally manifest themselves. It is therefore possible to forestall a large outlay which in the end may become a total loss, and at a time when we have spent only such reasonable sums as the property or properties actually or reasonably warrant; not in the light of prospective or speculative value, but in the light of substantial and definite merit.

The remarkable discoveries made within the past two or three years in Western and Southwestern Nevada, embracing such districts as Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog, Kawich, Lida, et al., call attention conspicuously to the opportunities for organized talent and capital prepared to operate in those districts. Notwithstanding the lack of capital many splendid fortunes have been made.

In nearly every instance those fortunes have been made at an astounding premium. Thus only have the very high grade ores been shipped at costs ranging from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per ton. Had ample capital been in hand at the beginning nearly the whole of the values could have been converted to the profit of the owners, instead of to transportation, reduction and other companies. Such a condition as this presupposes only exceptionally high-grade ores, while those of lower value either remain unworked altogether or are handled at a heavy disadvantage. A large proportion of mining dividends are derived not from bonanza ores, but from those of medium or even low value, and the paying and going concerns of today are ones in which ample capital is in hand to make a success wherein for the lack of capital failure would follow. This is peculiarly true of all industrials and is conspicuously true of mining. With these facts in view, it is considered that the Tonopah Home Consolidated Mines & Exploration Co. is in an excellent position, and, operating as it is in such a wonderfully rich section, that early and large dividends can be made.

S. A. KNAPP, J. C. RALSTON, Tonopah Home Consolidated Mines & Exploration Co., Mining Engineers.

TO THE OWNERS OF TONOPAH HOME STOCK—

The owners of Tonopah Home Mining Company's stock will receive one (par value \$10) share of the new issue of the Tonopah Home Consolidated Mines & Exploration Company for ten (10) (par value \$1.00) shares of their holdings (for single shares in lots less than 10 fractional shares will be issued) in the Tonopah Home Mining Company. Persons sending their stock to the American National Bank of San Francisco will receive a Directors' receipt until the new stock is issued.

The Directors of the Tonopah Home Consolidated Mines & Exploration Company will not take over the Tonopah Home Company's stock after May 8th unless specially agreed with the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

**T. L. ODDIE, PRESIDENT
TONOPAH HOME CONSOLIDATED MINES & EXPLORATION CO.**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD AND THE SAN FRANCISCO AND TONOPAH EXCHANGE—

We have arranged with the Tonopah Home Consolidated Mines & Exploration Company to substitute Home stock for the new issue on buyer's contract, where said transactions have been through either Exchange.

W. J. ARKELL & CO., (Incorporated) San Francisco, Cal.

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The Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade has done a great deal in the past to promote the interests of Alameda county, but its field of usefulness was never so broad or so inviting as it is today. There never was a time when the need of such an organization was so great or its opportunities so varied, although its past services to this community can hardly be estimated. It is difficult to appreciate the value of the work it has performed. And it is worthy of note that this splendid service has been gratuitously given by busy men with affairs of their own to look after. It is well for the public to bear in mind the debt it owes to the Board of Trade, and to appreciate as well the benefits to be derived from general co-operation in its efforts to promote the common good.

Recently the Board of Trade elected new officers. This suggests that it deserves a larger membership and a more cordial support than it is receiving. It ought to have at least a thousand members. It ought to have a thousand dollars or more a month to spend in advertising Oakland and Alameda county. Every business man and property owner should become a member. But there should be no stopping at that. Every member should take a personal interest in the work of the Board. By doing that the work of building up and improving Oakland will be assisted; capital and business will be induced to come here, which will enhance property values. Surely every citizen desires to aid in this work. It only costs a dollar a month to be a member, and certainly no enterprising citizen will begrudge contributing that trifling sum to assist in making Alameda the foremost county in the State.

The Board of Trade has led in every movement inaugurated of late years to develop and build up this city and its tributary territory. It exerted a powerful influence in bringing the Santa Fe to Oakland; it did effective work in getting the Western Pacific rights of way through the city; it has consistently given its voice for road improvement throughout the county; it has induced a number of manufacturers to locate here; and last, but not least, it was a potent factor in getting Congress to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor. Surely an organization that has done so much for this community and done it so well deserves the support of all classes of citizens. Citizens of Oakland display a lack of both wisdom and gratitude in not rallying around the Board of Trade with enthusiasm and liberal financial support for its undertaking.

Dearly beloved, if there is any keystone at all to the Royal Arch we should say it is the corkscrew.

The editor of the Nevada City Miner-Transcript seems to harbor a grudge against the Western Pacific. He seems to forget that a railroad cannot issue passes till after it is built.

A correspondent says it looks as if the "better element" in San Francisco will be unable to combine against Ruef and Schmitz. Too many of the "better element" own property in the "tenderloin" rented at high figures to hold bad men (and women) or are connected financially with what Arthur McEwen used to euphemistically call, when he was wielding an unsalaried pen—the "Associated Villanies." The pocket nerve has a way of sadly interfering with the practical exemplification of reform. It is like the conscience of those ladies whose burning desire to save the birds from slaughter dies down at the sight or artistically arranged plumage on the latest "creation" from Paris. Which is to say that there is a lot of humbug in what we call the better element. It dresses well and lives in fine houses, but very frequently its income is derived from sources that smell of the water front dog-gery and the occupation of the scarlet woman.

A cablegram says "the hospital ship has joined Rojstvensky's fleet." In view of the past performances of the Russian navy, we should judge that a hospital ship is an exceedingly necessary part of its equipment.

A Nevada county editor utters a pained protest against the Reno Gazette referring to him as "a volcano." We second the objection. It is a display of ignorance and bad taste for our sagebrush contemporary to ignore the nice distinction between saliva and lava.

When one reads under a "scare head" in the New York World the stirring announcement that Mayor McClellan ordered ten sandwiches for his lunch one feels prepared to endorse without reservation the Montana ranchman's verdict that New York is "provincial." In some respects, its journalism is actually raw.

Any Oaklander who goes over to San Francisco to buy his wedding ring deserves to get licked. That is all we have to say about it.

Bryan would have little trouble in making himself the Moses of the Democratic party if so many of the elders did not persist in worshipping the golden calf and so many of the rank and file did not hunger for the flesh pots of office. To all such municipal ownership without the offices is what the late Senator Vest called "a d—d barren idealism."

The Revival in Portland.

The aggregation of evangelists who recently twisted the devil's tail for two weeks in Oakland are busy plowing, seeding and reaping in the vineyard at Portland, Oregon. One of them writes to The Pacific a most glowing account of the way the citadels of sin on the banks of the Willamette are being stormed and turned into fortresses of the righteous. Let us be accused of overstating the case we quote.

"There were visions of duty, visions of fellowship, visions of the mighty saving power of Christ, baptisms of the Holy Spirit too sacred to understand, much less describe, which will change the character of the preaching of scores of ministers, and the lives of thousands of church members. Multitudes of Christians, not only in Portland, but all over this State, were moved by what was occurring in Portland. Eternity alone will measure the far-reaching results."

The writer says one man told him he was "saved at the midnight meeting in Baker's Theater," and he adds, "I have not the slightest doubt that the movement was accompanied by the Holy Fire." A Chinese preacher reported forty-one conversions among the Chinese—a stiff recruiting among the Celestial hosts if we know anything about the sons of the Flowery Kingdom. "The spirit of God was moving in the city, and the fire spread among the citizens of foreign tongues." A German pastor reported a marvelous movement among his kinsmen of the Fatherland.

This may be a trifle recherche, to use a term from Jack London's Chinook logbook, but it sounds like business; consequently, it is a little disappointing to have the writer close with this discouraging announcement:

"The city of Portland is not yet saved. Multitudes of its citizens from every walk of life, and from every strata of society are yet in their sins. The theaters and saloons are not closed. There are still those who declare that 'these men are full of new wine.'"

This sounds very much like an anti-climax. After all the shouting of the led captains of the Lord and the songs of the singers at six per, we are afraid the Portland revival did not touch the right spot. If we could only hear of Senator

Mitchell and the editor of the Oregonian at the mourners' bench we would be convinced that the spirit of the Lord was working wonders on the banks of the Willamette. But alas, it seems that the grog shops and theaters are still open and the unregenerate of Portland town full of "new wine." This is too bad really. If the wicked will drink they ought not to add folly to their sin by drinking new wine when old stuff can be had in plenty.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"That Mrs. Giltedge is awfully proud."
"How so?"
"Why, her father tried to advise her and she wouldn't have it because advice is cheap."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I had to laugh the other day"—
"You don't mean you were absolutely compelled to, I hope?"
"That's just what I mean. This was my employer's joke."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Victim—Help? Police! I am being robbed and murdered!
Policeman—All right; I'll be there as soon as I have helped this pretty young lady across the street.—New Yorker.

"But," objected the heiress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."
"That's the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impecunious suitor. "I'm a luxury myself."—Philadelphia Record.

Clara—I was tempted to give her a piece of my mind, only I didn't want to make a scene.
Minnie—You mean, dear, you didn't want to make a production. That's the proper word nowadays.—Boston Transcript.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."
"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Cleveland Leader.

Borroughs—Can you lend me a dollar, old man?
Markley—Don't talk that way. Surely, you don't mean that?
Borroughs—Why don't I?
Markley—You mean "Will you lend me a dollar?"—Philadelphia Press.

Martha—Mrs. Fulcher says she taught her husband all he knows.
Blanche—Yes, but they have a governess for the children.—Brooklyn Life.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Thomas W. Lawson is said to have cleaned up a profit of \$1,000,000 yesterday in Wall street, a fact that tends to prove frenzied finance may be made to work coming as well as going.—Los Angeles Express.

Pawnbrokers are so profuse in their offers to help everybody that it is no more than fair that they should be made to assist the police.—Sacramento Union.

Col. Bryan is out with a bitter denunciation of Mr. Rockefeller and his "tainted" money. It would be interesting to watch developments if Mr. Rockefeller should try to buy a ticket to one of Mr. Bryan's lectures.—Riverside Enterprise.

That famous Cambon dinner in New York seems destined to be classed with the great feasts of all times. And its cost might make even a Lucullus sit up and look interested.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Missouri woman runs a steam engine. That's nothing. Thousands of them manage men, and it was a man who invented the steam engine.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It is rumored from Fort Morgan that every preparation has been made to receive Castro when he comes this way. New Orleans is already stacking cotton bales along the wharf.—Mobile Item.

There are fears that the frost may hurt young tobacco plants in Kentucky. Did you ever have a friend who smoked what appeared to be frost-bitten cigars?—Chicago News.

THE CALIFORNIA MEADOW-LARK.

With black cravat and yellow vest,
And suit of brown complete,
He struts about with merry call,
And whistles clear and sweet.
No care he knows or any fear,
The happiest bird about;
For whether rain, or whether shine,
The meadow-lark is out.

He perches on the roses near,
And looks aslant at me,
Then whistles out a merry laugh,
That echoes back his glee.
We hear him in the early morn
Sing carols to the sun,
And when the evening shadows fall,
His song is hardly done.

He's brimming o'er with liquid joy,
From morning until night;
On barren hills, or grassy vale
He sings his sweet delight.
Oh, meadow-lark, I wish, like thee,
My heart could ever sing,
Though tears should blind my aching eyes,
Or shadows round me cling.
—Mrs. L. J. Smith in Watsonville Register.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A woman seldom means the mean things she says.
If it weren't for pins women wouldn't be so stuck up.
A smile is appropriate for both summer and winter wear.
Light is the symbol of truth—unless it lies in a woman's eyes.
Some men's friendship is more dangerous than their enmity.
Some dramas might be improved by putting on the final act first.
A woman's idea of fame is to get her picture in the papers in connection with a patent medicine testimonial.—Chicago News.

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EVERY-DAY TROUBLES

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The constant, never-ceasing itching, Ever present with itching piles, With Eczema, with Irritating skin, Its every-day trouble in many households.

Don't Ointment brings relief and cure, Is endorsed by Oakland people. George Hoffman, grocer and general merchandise, corner of Fifth and East Sixteenth streets, says: "A case of hemorrhoids commonly called piles came under my observation some time ago. I knew from reading the Muscatine, Iowa papers, that city being old home, that Don's Ointment had been used in the city amongst some of the best citizens and that the results had been so good, he drove me out and, naturally, in fact, so reckless is his driving, so numerous are his accidents, that the queen mother recently became alarmed and urged him to abandon his dangerous sport. Failing in this, she got a member on the cortex to father a law imposing limitations on the king's speed. This did not mean limitations as to speed on the king's highway—it meant limitations on the speed of the king on the king's highway. But this projected law aroused the indignation of some courtly legislators in the cortex and they opposed it bitterly. The king, they said, is above the law; therefore, to pass laws leveled at the king would be against the law. Before this puzzle the perplexed cortex recoiled and the law was not passed. The young king only recently succeeded, in his far-seeing queen-mother's repugnance to motor cars that he persuaded her to accompany him in a little drive, and unfortunately that on her first experiment with him as a motorist the king should have had one of his frequent mishaps. But he did come a cropper, and it was a royal cropper. This enormous machine, going at high speed, skidded and tumbled, hurling his royal freight some distance into a ditch. The queen-mother was badly scared, her royal feathers and royal temper were much ruffled, but otherwise she was unhurt."

ALFONSO AND HIS MOTOR CAR
Jerome Hart tells of the enthusiasm shown by King Alfonso of Spain for the automobile. "He is affected with an acute case of motoromania. He spends most of his time, both at Madrid and at San Sebastian, in wildly careering across the country in motor cars. He owns several high-power French automobiles, and when in them, like Jehu the son of Nimrod, he drives fast and furiously. In fact, so reckless is his driving, so numerous are his accidents, that the queen mother recently became alarmed and urged him to abandon his dangerous sport. Failing in this, she got a member on the cortex to father a law imposing limitations on the king's speed. This did not mean limitations as to speed on the king's highway—it meant limitations on the speed of the king on the king's highway. But this projected law aroused the indignation of some courtly legislators in the cortex and they opposed it bitterly. The king, they said, is above the law; therefore, to pass laws leveled at the king would be against the law. Before this puzzle the perplexed cortex recoiled and the law was not passed. The young king only recently succeeded, in his far-seeing queen-mother's repugnance to motor cars that he persuaded her to accompany him in a little drive, and unfortunately that on her first experiment with him as a motorist the king should have had one of his frequent mishaps. But he did come a cropper, and it was a royal cropper. This enormous machine, going at high speed, skidded and tumbled, hurling his royal freight some distance into a ditch. The queen-mother was badly scared, her royal feathers and royal temper were much ruffled, but otherwise she was unhurt."

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS CONFESSED ADMIRER OF NOVELS WRITTEN BY MARIE CORELLI.

NEW YORK, April 25—Should you happen to see John D. Rockefeller on a Lakewood bound train or coming out of his West Fifty-fourth street house or entering the fastnesses of the Standard Oil Company at No. 26 Broadway, the chances are he will have under his arm one of Marie Corelli's books. Mr. Rockefeller is now a confessed admirer of this writer. While not a studious man, the Oil King likes a good brisk novel and seldom does he tackle the classics.

He read his first Marie Corelli book three years ago after she accused Stanford Carnegie of desecrating Stanford on Axon and a controversy followed. This roused Rockefeller's interest and her Romance of Two Worlds was sent to the farm town home of the millionaire. From this grew Rockefeller's liking for her novels. His friends are amazed at his taste.

Rockefeller defends himself by saying he does not necessarily believe in her doctrines and he does not think

that she does but he admires her powerful style. Mr. Rockefeller takes particular delight in her semi-religious work and often quotes her epigrams. There is one Corellism that is especially appropriate to the tainted money situation and Mr. Rockefeller might confuse his critics by sending them this quotation:

"God condemns nothing because in everything there is a portion of Himself."

After the controversy between Miss Corelli and Andrew Carnegie she wrote as follows:

Making money is not a bad occupation. It is not so bad as idleness. If I were Rockefeller for instance, I would buy the whole of Stratford-on-Avon and pay all its municipal debts and make it the happiest little place in the world. Then if I had the Rockefeller fortune I would buy a fine steam yacht and with a few friends would tour the coast of Spain the Mediterranean and the Greek Archipelago. In fact I would do the whole pilgrimage of

Byron's 'Childe Harold'.

This is Corelli's famous denunciation of America and her millionaires. "As a nation of bombast America is a kind of Rarey Show in the world's progress but her strength is centered chiefly in dollars. English society has been vulgarized sadly by the American taint. Wealth in excess, wealth in chunks, wealth in great awkward unbecoming dabs is plastered by the merest haphazard toss of Fortunes dice on the backs of uncultured, illiterate persons who bowed down like asses beneath the golden burden are astutely ignorant of its highest uses."

Marie Corelli was heralded by her astute publishers as Queen Victoria's favorite novelist and it was said that her volumes were always in the Queen's private sitting-room. There is a complete set of her novels in the Lakewood home of Rockefeller. He usually takes one with him to read on trains and while driving.

Here are some quotations from Marie Corelli's works which his friends say have interested Rockefeller.

In religion one cannot appeal solely to the intellect. One must touch the heart the emotions.

The lilies of France emblems of honor loyalty truth and chivalry—what smugged and trampled blossoms they seem today!

True spiritualism is above all things healthy.

Without God nothing is possible."

She loved her own husband a fact which considering the state of society in France and England rendered her contemptible in the eyes of advanced thinkers.

The moving spring of civilization is the love of nature and art."

DESCRIBES GIRL FROM HER LOST ARTICLES

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter, a brunette, about five feet three inches tall.

NEW YORK, April 25—If the person answering the foregoing description writes to the Inquiry Department of the U. S. Postoffice at Washington she may get back the contents of a Boston bag which the clerks at the New York postoffice say came hurtling down a mail chute in the department a day or two ago.

When the bag was opened, a corset, a package of face powder, a sponge, a handkerchief, a stenographer's rubber, a pair of stockings, a bit of carmine in a paper package, four cents in change and a note addressed to "My Dearest Little Bird" that closed with ten thousand kisses and which was signed "Charley."

A clerk built up a girl in his mind from the exhibit. He figured that a corset marked twenty-four inches would fit a rather slender girl. From the size of the filmy drop-stitch stockings this clerk deduced the idea that the girl was five feet three inches. Then he dreamed that all this showed she weighed 135 pounds. Next he thought as there was a typewriter rubber in the bag the owner was a stenographer and as the bag was rather well worn he figured that its owner came down town early, and went home late which made him think that the girl was working as a stenographer for a commercial concern that likes long hours.

The latter is deduced from the belief that the girl must have been late to work so she dropped her bag instead of a letter in her hurry. Then the post-office clerk summed up his deductions, and there you are.

As the goods are in Washington now the fair brunette can write there. Only next time she may not be so lucky in getting her goods returned.

The deduction that the girl is a brunette is pure guesswork and because the tall blonde clerk who claims that he made this deduction rather likes little brunettes.

While in the past women have been known to mail false teeth by mistake, as well as bank-books and many other queer things this is the first time that the New York postoffice has ever run up against a combination of rubber, face powder, face beautifier, corsets and 10,000 kisses all in a bunch.

In the treatment of small rooms with low ceilings, keep to inconspicuous patterns and narrow borders, or, better still if it be practicable, employ solid color of a pale shade, as this apparently increases the size of the apartment.

IN SOCIETY



MISS MINNIE V. SHAY, WHO HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING MISS EDWARDS AT THE AR- LINGTON HOTEL.



MISS FLOSSIE EDWARDS OF VAC- AVILLE, WHO HAS BEEN VIS- ITING MISS SHAY.

MUSICAL EVENT THIS EVENING

SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL ATTEND
RIEGLMAN CONCERT—IN-
FORMAL AFFAIRS.

by Martin, Mrs. Joseph M. Kelley and Mrs. Walter Gannon.

WEDDING AT NOON.

The marriage of Alfred R. Wilkie and Miss Blanche G. Liddell will take place at noon, Saturday, April 29, the Rev. E. R. Dille officiating.

The groom-to-be is a son of Alfred Wilkie, the well known tenor, and member of the Masonic quartette. He holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco. Miss Liddell lives in Piedmont and is the daughter of William Liddell, a mining engineer, and superintendent of Tuolumne county.

The wedding will be a quiet affair, owing to the recent bereavement in the groom's family. There will be no attendants and the guests will include only relatives and a few close friends.

FAMILY REUNION.

One of those happy little family reunions was the occasion of the gathering at the handsome apartments of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton in the "Empire," San Francisco, last Wednesday night. It was the birthday eve of their charming daughter, Florence (Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg), and following a delightful custom that has been in vogue with the family for twenty years her birthday dinner was shared by her brother Van whose anniversary is but two days earlier. There were just ten at the table, all related closely to those in whose honor the affair was held. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Britton, Mr. and Mrs. George Holbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson Kellogg, Guy C. Smith, Milton K. Smith, Miss Alice Britton and Van E. Britton. It was a merry feast and the health, prosperity and long life of both the young people was toasted time and again. Later in the evening many friends of both came in and several glasses of 599 were indulged in and prizes awarded to the successful ones. Later refreshments were served and an impromptu musical program arranged and the spirit of pleasure reigned supreme until time to leave.

GOING AWAY.

Miss Marietta Havens leaves within a fortnight for a long stay in Honolulu. She will be the guest of Miss Bertha Young.

AT HOME.

Mrs. Wigginton Creed has sent out cards for the second and fourth Tuesdays at her attractive new home at 56 Athol avenue, East Oakland.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Piepenburg of this city and A. H. Word of San Luis Obispo took place Sunday April 23 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Piepenburg. The Rev. Dwight Potter was the officiating clergyman. After a short stay in this city Mr. and Mrs. Word will leave for their home in the South.

CLARK-VOORHIES.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Voorhies and Bayless Clark will be solemnized next Wednesday in the Methodist Church at Sutter Creek. Miss Mollie Mathes will be maid of honor, and Miss Emily Chickering and Miss Lita Schiesinger will be bridesmaids. Morton Clark, brother of the

CLAIMS HUSBAND IS "HOODOOED"

HE WOULD NOT

WEAR CLOTHING WIFE MADE FOR HIM
EAT OF HER COOKING
TAKE HER ADVICE

CHICAGO, April 25—Declaring that her husband had been so completely "hoodooed" that he refused to wear clothing she made for him and spurned all her cooking, in addition to having given up \$1200 of his savings for "charms" and "amulets," Mrs. Charles Lundberg has caused the arrest of Louisa Young, 78 years old known as the "queen" of the gypsies, who have for several years maintained a camp near Forty-seventh street and Western avenue.

Mrs. Lundberg declares her husband has been completely under the spell of the gypsy queen for two years, and that during that time he has made trips almost daily to the gypsy camp for the purpose of getting advice from the fortune-teller.

She says that the woman told her husband he was going to live to be several hundred years old and would some day marry another.

He paid \$50 his wife claims, for a little bag containing two toadstools which he hung around his neck as a "charm" to keep away the evil one.

From time to time he bought other charms, amulets and other things to keep him young even after he had lived 200 years, as the "queen" promised him he should. Little by little the savings melted away, until there was only half of the original amount left for it is claimed by Mrs. Lundberg that when the fortune-teller realized she had her husband in her power she

kept raising the price of her wonder-working schemes.

Finally one day the "queen" told Lundberg that in a certain freight car he would find a certain murre, and said if he would get it he would always have good luck. It is claimed that the gypsy had previously hung a mirror in the car, but Lundberg found it, and on the back of it he found a message, telling him never to wear any clothes that his wife might make and never to eat any of her cooking if he wanted to live to be several hundred years old. This warning was later explained by the gypsy who told him that his wife would counteract the spell because she was opposed to his marrying a prettier wife after she died.

Just about that time, however, Mrs. Lundberg began to wonder if her husband had been drawing on his bank account, and she made inquiries that disclosed the fact that the account had disappeared. She demanded an explanation and finally her husband told her about the gypsy and all the good things she had done for him.

Not in the least impressed by his visions of living 300 years Mrs. Lundberg made the best of her time in getting to the police station, and as a consequence, the "Queen" is now locked up in the stock yards station awaiting trial. When confronted by Lundberg she declared she had never seen him before but Mrs. Lundberg insists that she return that \$1200

groom, will be best man and the ushers include Rogers Clark and Grantland Voorhies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will spend their honeymoon in the East, and on their return will make their home across the bay.

MANSELD CLUB.

A piano recital which will interest pianists on both sides of the bay will take place Thursday evening, May 4, at Steinway Hall on Sutter street, when the members of the Mansfeld Club will present a good program.

The program announced is as follows:

1. Fantasietuecke, op. 12. Schumann.
No. 1, Des Abends. No. 2, Aufschwung. No. 3, Warum? No. 4, Grillen.

Miss Fernanda Pratt.

2. (a) Six preludes, op. 28. Chopin.
No. 3, G major. No. 6, B minor. No. 15, D flat. No. 18, F minor. No. 17, A flat. No. 22, G minor.

(b) Valze, op. 34. No. 1, A flat. Chopin.

Mrs. Ruth Childs Carver.

3. (a) Etude, Irrlichter. Liszt.
(b) Berceuse. Henselt.
(c) Etude, D flat. Liszt.
(d) Tarentelle, Venezia e Napoli. Liszt.

Miss Ethel Duke.

4. (a) Serenade, op. 93. No. 5. Rubenstein.
(b) Ich liebe dich, op. 41. No. 3. Grieg.

(c) Rhapsodie hongroise No. 13. Liszt.

Miss Eula Howard.

GROUP OF WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Mary Van de Carr Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Darius Hyde, and Lieutenant Charles Emory Hathaway takes place tomorrow evening Wednesday, April 26, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The nuptials of Miss Eugenie Hawes and the Rev. David Crabtree were celebrated today at Grace Church San Francisco, Bishop William Ford Nichols officiating. The brides cousin, Miss Elena Robinson, attended her as maid of honor.

The wedding of Miss Reba Richardson and John G. Howell Jr. took place last evening at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and was a smart affair. The bride was attended by Mrs. Fletcher Ames, sister of the groom, as matron of honor. There were four bridesmaids, and the pretty church ceremony was followed by an elaborate reception.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Parker, 2310 Alameda avenue, Alameda, Miss Anita Violet Parker and Theodore Tillman, of San Francisco, were quietly wedded, Rev. T. J. O'Connell of St. Joseph's Church officiating.

The bride wore a traveling dress of gray and was attended by her sister, Miss Maybelle Parker. Daniel Mahoney, of San Francisco, attended the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Del Monte, and after a short sojourn there will proceed to Catalina Island, where they will spend the greater part of

their honeymoon.

Miss Parker is the eldest daughter of the late J. M. Parker, and is prominent in social and fraternal affairs in the Episcopal City. She is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, and is a musician of more than ordinary ability.

Mr. Tillman is prominent in business circles of San Francisco, being connected with one of the large manufacturing concerns.

Tomorrow evening at nine o'clock Miss Margaret Bell Atchison will become the bride of George H. Miller, the ceremony taking place at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Atchison, 647 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock, pastor of the First Congregational Church and the attendants will be Miss Ethel Atchison and William Plier.

A wedding trip to Southern California will follow the ceremony, and the newly married couple will make their home at 1510 Benton street, Alameda, on their return.

The bride is well known in Alameda, having resided there for several years. Mr. Miller has lived in Alameda since childhood. He is the eldest child of former City Trustee George R. Miller and is employed by the Pacific Coast Oil Company being engaged with the large oil refining plant in Berkeley.

SOCIETY CONCERT.

The testimonial benefit for Miss Mabel Rieglman, which has been planned by a number of society women, takes place tonight and promises to be a notable success.

The young singer, who is a protégé of Gade's, will be assisted this evening by Norman H. Pendleton, tenor, Rudolph J. Buckley violinist, and Eugene H. Blanchard, pianist.

The society women who are patronesses of the concert include Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Standford, Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, Mrs. Henry Butera, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Henry Abrahamson, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. William Kleeman, Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. Charles Egbert.

ELABORATE LUNCHEON.

The alumnae of Van Ness Seminary gave an elaborate luncheon today at the St. Francis across the bay.

The officers of the alumnae association were the hostesses for the occasion. They include Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann, Mrs. Fred A. Stolp, Mrs. John Charles Adams, Mrs. Malcolm Henry, Mrs. David Erskine Allison Jr., Mrs. Livingston Jenks and Miss Henrietta Siadmulier.

A MUSICAL.

The Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is planning to give a musical on Thursday evening, May 4, and an attractive program has been arranged.

Herbert Beck, who is a student at St. Mary's College, spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Beck, in Santa Cruz.

Proposes Plan to Teach Backward Millionaires How to Properly Behave.

LONDON, April 25—Those who had little have much and those who had much have little—that is the condition which the rapid transition of circumstances has developed in England. It is an important moment in the history of the race for the English are changing matters.

The men who have been taught to spend money are being replaced by those who have been taught to make money and it is one of the most cruel circumstances of the situation that many of the former are earning their livelihood by teaching the latter to live in luxury. These thoughts have been suggested by the following letter in a London newspaper:

Sir—I enclose my card but not for publication. You will see by it that I am a younger son of Lord — who inherited a large estate in the midland counties which had been in the possession of the family for several centuries. The extravagance of my father agricultural depression mismanagement and a large family made it necessary for him to sell the estate, together with all the contents of the house. The money he obtained through the sale was comparatively little for the property was disposed of at an unfavorable moment and the sum I received at the death of my father only produces an income of some six hundred a year. I have been carefully educated first at Eton and afterwards at Oxford. I belong to several of the most important clubs in London, I know all the prominent men and women in society and I am known to all the best tradesmen in the West End for I have always dealt with them, and paid them.

It has occurred to me to start a school for backward millionaires. My wife and I are prepared to teach them how to dress, how to behave, how to pronounce words and names, how to amuse themselves intelligently and whom to know and to avoid. We should teach them so far as it can be taught the difference between good and bad cooking wines and cigars we will make them understand the qualities a horse should have and tell them how their carriages should be turned out and how to manage their servants. In other words we will convey to them for a fee of a thousand a year much of the information which we have acquired by education and experience.

MRS. VANDERBILT WILL ENTERTAIN IN NEW HOME.

NEW YORK, April 25—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. is planning to do her entertaining next winter in her new town house at No. 666 Fifth avenue. The Bureau of Buildings after disapproving the original plans has given to rush the building to completion before snow flies.

Mrs. Vanderbilt apparently does not intend to let society know about the inside of the house until she throws it open for the first function. Both architects and builders refuse to disclose the new things in art and luxury that have been conceived for the mansion and intimate that the secrecy is the result of imperative orders from Mrs. Vanderbilt.

That it will be perhaps, the finest appointed and best constructed home in New York is indicated by the plans approved yesterday by the Bureau of Buildings. Designed in the steep-roofed style which prevailed in the reign of Francis I, the new home will be almost a castle in the ramification of its rooms and the durability of its construction.

With a sub-basement basement and six stories above the ground, the gabled mansard roof with its towering massive chimneys will rise to a height of eighty-seven feet. The main walls will be limestone. There will be supporting steel columns and the entire structure will be bound through and across with steel tie rods.

Facing on the west side of Fifth avenue, fifty feet south of Fifty-third street and adjoining the house of William K. Vanderbilt the elder, the house will appear to have two front wings. The south side of the struc-

ture will be as ornately decorated on the south side as on the Fifth avenue elevation. The main entrance will be at the southwest corner of the house. There will be a richly carved stone stairway and portico with much ornamental ironwork.

The official specification estimates the cost of the mansion at \$200,000, but this represents only the cost of the heavy construction and does not include the thousands that will be spent on the internal woodwork. The building will be so fortified against flames that no fire-escapes will be attached.

The most striking feature will be a large state room on the first floor, the ceiling of which will extend up through two mezzanine floors and which will have at its north end a grand staircase the double approaches of which will be forty feet. One wing of the staircase will wind into a big dining saloon and the other will lead into the big reception room at the front of the building. This floor with a breadth of fifty feet and a depth of ninety feet is so arranged that it can be thrown into one immense room. On the second floor will be a drawing room, a living room for the family and a safe room equipped with burglar-proof vaults. A boudoir, two bedrooms, a study and two baths take up the third floor. On the fourth floor there are two spacious playrooms for the Vanderbilt children to romp in, three sleeping apartments and two more baths. The fifth floor contains servants' rooms and on the sixth there are a valet's room and two great tanks to hold the water supply for the house.

HOW OAKLAND IS FORGING TO THE FRONT.

Increase in Local Population For the Past Years Was Over Six Thousand.

(From S. F. Call, April 25)

The Call has been watchful of the progress made by our neighboring city of Oakland. Indeed it has sometimes seemed that as an outsider we discerned more clearly than our neighbors of that city the signs of quickening and growth. It seemed inevitable that growth must respond to the increase in facilities furnished by her extensive system of street and suburban electric roads and the installation of a new ferry system. Those who think that things stand still believed that the interurban electric roads would get only what patronage they could lure from the steam roads already connecting the same points, and that the new ferry would carry only the passengers that it could take away from the line existing Southern Pacific ferries. The observed facts are however that the steam roads show no diminution in patronage nor do the three old ferry routes. If all of the present boats were thrown upon either the electric lines and the new ferry, or the old systems which they supplement, either would be swamped in the rush until it could far more than duplicate its capacity. This can mean only one thing, and that is a large and steady increase in the population.

We recently applauded the revelations of the assessment in Sacramento county, which proved that hundreds of new homes had been founded there, occupied by new families, early contributing to the economic forces of the county, and doing its share in producing and consuming. We venture to say that a like showing will be made in other Sacramento Valley counties and throughout the San Joaquin. This increase in the rural population had its complement in the increase of city population. San Francisco feels this and every pulsation of her commercial arteries manifests the force of new blood and new energy.

Evidently Oakland did not set her house in order in vain. While the pioneers of her street transportation system suffered losses they were only the result of miscalculation of the time that would separate effect from cause. Then enterprise was a cause and increase in population is the effect. We don't know what the assessment here will show in new homes and families nor whether such direct statistics will be available. But even casual observation shows that the site or which Joaquin Miller said "the city of the Caesars could be built is being rapidly occupied and improved. To observation may be added the evidence of indirect statistics. The last report of the Contra Costa Water Company recently filed shows that during the last year that company made 1376 new

water connections in Oakland alone, which shows an increase of about 6000 in the population. That is a healthy increment, and carries with it a cheerful rise in realty values and an industrial expansion most significant. The increase in population and industries and business in Oakland is also shown by the solidity and soundness of the banks, and their increase in number, and in business. The old established ones show a steady gain and rising profits that can come only from a growing business community, and, while they do not appear to feel the presence of the newer banks these are growing in response to the general increase in business activity and industrial energy.

No one expects that the day will ever come when San Francisco and Oakland will try conclusions for business primacy, for the reason that they form practically one business community, separate only in their civic organization. Their contribution to foreign and domestic trade is a joint contribution and what one gets is not a loss to the other. Oakland has extraordinary advantages, scenic and commercial. Upon the enlargement of her harbor facilities depends the retention of important trade for San Francisco Bay, which growth may force off the docks of San Francisco. It is no dream that we may see ocean liners docking on the east side of the bay as they dock in Jersey City and Hoboken, to get facilities denied by the crowded wharves of New York. The prospect rouses no solicitude in San Francisco. Proper business policy means such an access of commerce as will need the use of all the deep water front that is found on the bay. Such expansion will not obsolete any facilities that now exist, but will only be evidence that they have reached their final capacity, and that the trade they cannot accommodate is to stay in this seaport and not seek another.

Those who want to get the advantage of coming and continued growth may well turn their attention to Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. In some localities the expansion is to be expressed by the growth of residence communities, in others by both residence and business, finance and industries.

San Francisco appreciates the privilege of having enterprising neighbors and stands ready to encourage and applaud, not only the growth of Oakland, but to appreciate the building of ever new farmhouse and the tillage of every newly plowed acre in the great and fertile valleys which lie beyond. It is all our hinterland and no city in the world has a richer or greater

WANTS THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Rev. E. R. Dille Would Have Religion Taught to Pupils.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—"Religion in the Public Schools" was the subject discussed by Dr. E. R. Dille in the Methodist ministers meeting yesterday. He said:

The public school system stands on the broad ground that whenever a people undertakes the problem of self-government it undertakes the problem of universal education.

Since now it is the function of the public schools to give all the education that is necessary to make good citizens, therefore our State schools should teach morals.

Will anybody claim that mere intellectual training will make a good citizen? No! A man may be a scholar and it will only make him a biggerascal than if he were left in ignorance. The tree of knowledge is not the tree of life. The finest tempered steel goes into the burglar's jimmy, a skilled peelman may be an ingenious forger, a knowledge of chemistry may make only a skilled dynamiter. The greater the training the greater the peril to society if moral training go not along with the mental equipment.

What is the moral outlook in our land today? It presents features that occasion great alarm.

Statistics show that criminals in this country have increased from one in every 715 in 1880 to one in every 442 in 1900. Juvenile crime has also abnormally increased.

Now what is the cause of this moral decadence? And what is the remedy? It is sometimes said that this dreadful condition is to be attributed to our enormous foreign population, but a recent article shows that of the five geographic divisions of the United States the two having the most foreign born inhabitants show the lowest rate of homicides and that foreigners in the United States acquire most of their disrespect for law after they come to this country.

FAILURE TO PUNISH CRIME

"No these dreadful facts are not to be explained by race or climate or illiteracy or by density of population or by the form of our government. The cause lies deeper than any of these things."

The cause is complex. It is due in part to the lamentable failure to punish crime—especially homicide crime. In part it is due to the failure to instruct the young in the principles of morality and religion.

The fathers and mothers of the land have sadly neglected their duty, and the church has neglected hers when it comes to caring for childhood. And it is partly due to the spread of materialism involving the excessive love of pleasure and idleness of wealth.

Our public schools have no system of moral and religious instruction. "It is in perfect harmony with our institutions that our schools should teach a religiously grounded morality."

I would not force the reading of the Bible and prayer in the public schools if anybody object. First because I would not give a farthing to have a few verses read there perfunctorily and second because the reading of the Bible and prayer is not and it is not in the function of the State to conduct worship and certainly not to conduct compulsory worship, whether the worshippers are little children or full-grown men.

What I advocate is the use of the Bible in the schools first as a text-book of literature and second as a text-book of morals and religion.

First then I favor the restoration of the Bible to our schools as a means of acquainting our public school pupils with the noblest literature on earth. "As a nation we are more intimately connected with and owe more to the literature of the Hebrew than to that of any other people. There are more references in our literature, tenfold over to Hebrew than to Greek or Roman literature. No man can read and understand Shakespeare and Milton and Dante unless he knows the Bible."

"Our free institutions are all rooted in the institutions of the Hebrew people and an American is not truly educated who does not know the sources of our national life."

Why should not the Bible be a literary text-book in our schools? Because it would be teaching, not religion, but about religion in our public schools.

RELIGION OF HEBREWS

"But we teach our pupils about the religion of the Greeks and Romans. Among the text-books of our High School in Oakland is a work on Greek mythology. And Virgil and Homer are text-books there."

"Why object to our knowing about the religion of the Hebrews?" "It is a bad religion, a dangerous religion."

"To have clean hands and a pure heart, to do justly and love mercy and walk humbly before God—is that dangerous teaching for the boys who are to become the future Mayors of San Francisco its future Supervisors its future policemen?"

"Would not a course in the Ten Commandments be a good thing for some who hold these views?"

"I would have the Bible in the public schools as a text-book of morals and religion for while our schools must not be sectarian they must not be Godless."

DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THREE CENT FARE

CLEVELAND, April 25.—In the Cleveland Electric Railway Company injunction suit Judge Taylor, in the Federal Court has decided in favor of the city and the Forest City Railway Company, the latter a 3-cent fare railway project. The Judge held that the grants on the 22d street line expired on March 22, this year, as contended by the city and Forest City Company, and not in 1913 as contended by the Cleveland Electric or "Con-Con" as it is known.

The Council has granted a franchise on Central avenue to the Forest City Company and the "Con-Con" had petitioned for an injunction preventing the Forest City Company from exercising rights of operation under the Council ordinance.

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ABOLISHES PUNISHMENT OF SLICING TO DEATH.

China Makes Radical Changes in Manner of Carrying Out of Laws.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In response to a memorial of Wu Ting Fang, Chinese

representative at Washington, an imperial edict just issued abolishes the punishment of slicing to death and substitutes immediate decapitation.

The edict, which is the first of the kind since the death of the late Emperor, abolishes the exposure of the heads and bodies of people after execution also will be

abolished.

Immediate strangulation is substituted for decapitation.

Edicts until after the autumn assizes is substituted for immediate strangulation and three reprieves annul the death penalty.

Strangling is also abolished.

Wu Ting Fang has been ordered to memorialize the throne for other beneficial changes.

REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE HER

WASHINGTON, April 25.—At a meeting of the National board of

management of the Daughters of the American Revolution Mrs. McLean

the newly-elected President-General presiding Mrs. McLean refused to recognize Mrs. Walter Weed of Washington, D. C., as the duly elected vice-

State Regent for Montana. Mrs. McLean's grounds for refusal to recognize Mrs. Weed as a member of the board of management was that the election had not been certified by the Congress. Mrs. Draper who managed Mrs. McLean's campaign declared that she had letters from Montana proving that Mrs. Weed was not the choice of the majority of the chapters of the State for vice-regent.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

LAWTON O. T., April 25.—While hunting with President Roosevelt in the Indian pasture reservation, Quanah Parker, the Comanche Chief, was given a message by the President for Geronimo the Apache warrior, who is a prisoner of war at Fort Sill. Parker expects a committee from the Apache tribe to visit him at his mountain home in a few days that he may formally deliver the message which is that the President is averse to Geronimo's petition that his tribe be transferred to Arizona, but that when the President concludes his Western trip he will take up the matter of giving the tribe their freedom.

Flaked wheat food for breakfast. All good grocers Pacific Cereal Association San Francisco

THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST IN
WORLD OF SPORTS SENT
TO THE TRIBUNE.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

[THE TRIBUNE has recently received numerous queries relative to sporting matters from subscribers, who depend upon the columns of this page to settle their disputes. It has heretofore been the policy of this paper to answer such queries through the mails, but the number of questions of general interest has so increased that it is deemed expedient to establish a query column. Only questions of general interest that cannot be answered by search in the ordinary books of information will be answered.—Sporting Editor.]

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE: I notice that the fans of St. Louis are trying to solve a problem offered by a baseball enthusiast of that city. It is: How can a team make six hits in one inning without a single score? Would you kindly answer the question? **SUBSCRIBER.** Answer—Readers of THE TRIBUNE are invited to try to solve this problem, which is an interesting one to those who follow the national game. It can be done, but how? Here are some of the answers given by Missourians:

"I offer the following solution to your problem: Batters 1 and 2 hit safely, filling bases; batter 3 is caught out third base; batter 4 hits safely, filling bases again; batter 5 is caught out third base; batter 6 hits safely, filling the bases again; batter 7 hits safely, filling the bases again; batter 8 hits toward first base, beating the ball to base, earning a hit, but turns the wrong way and is out before batter 3, a slow man, can score."

Another fan writes:

"One way to have six legitimate hits in one inning without scoring a run is as follows: Let first three batters hit safely, filling the bases. The following three batters also hit safely, but in each instance the man running from third base to home is thrown out at the plate. This will give you six hits, three outs, no runs."

What have the Oakland fans to say about it?

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE: Please answer through your column how many sixteen-inning games have been played on this coast during the present season.

A. L. City.

Answer—Two professional games of sixteen innings have been played this season and Oakland has been a competitor in both of them. The first was with Portland and the Oregonians won by a score of 3 to 2. The second and

LADIES' NIGHT
TOMORROW
NIGHT

The first Ladies' Night to be given by the Reliance Athletic Club under the new Board of Directors will take place in the club's spacious gymnasium tomorrow, Wednesday, evening.

Emil Fritsch, the new leader, and Physical Director Frank Boek have arranged a program which will surely prove an attractive one. With the exception of Barney Barnard, the famous impersonator, who has kindly consented to appear in his great act, the numbers will be furnished by members of the club.

After the usual overture by the club orchestra, the Close Brothers (four) will appear in their tumbling act which made such a hit at the last links.

Avill and Grimm, the popular Roman ring artists, will repeat their act, which is one of the best ever given in Oakland.

There will then be a boxing bout, also a bout with blackened gloves.

Prof. Karl, whose horizontal bar act never fails to please, will be seen in some new stunts he has been working on for several weeks. George Tesio will do his tramp juggling stunt.

Dr. S. A. Hackett and Broadway Head will fence and there will be an exhibition of fancy club swinging. The Reliance Male Quartet will give several selections as they, only, know how, a number which will in itself be a treat.

A basket ball game between the S. F. Y. M. C. A. crack team, the Titans, and the R. A. C.'s will be a feature. The first of a series of contests for the club prize will take place this evening in the form of a potato race.

That the Reliance entertainments are popular is evidenced by the demands being made upon the members for tickets, and the indications are that the club will be filled to overflowing Wednesday evening.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But Coughs and Colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong. One dose kills the germs of all diseases. One dose cures Osmonds' Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Trial bottle free."

King Released; Cook Retained.

CAPTAIN VAN HALTREN, OF THE OAKLAND TEAM, THIS MORNING GAVE FIELDER KING HIS RELEASE AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD RETAIN COOK AS UTILITY MAN.

JIMMY WHALEN WINS \$1,000.

Mr. James Whalen, known sou' of de slot as Jimmie De Whale, and who has come into prominence because of his work in the capacity of leather deliverer for Your Uncle Hank Harris now has \$1,000 that he didn't have before lunch yesterday.

In a word, James won \$1,000 on Rey Daze in the fourth race on the local track yesterday afternoon. The Whales risked \$100 on a "tip," obtaining as good as 10 to 1 for his money, and when Rey Daze touched the wire first the gent with the pitching arm collected \$1,100 from a despondent bookie.

RUBE SMITH, PUGILIST,
COMING WEST AGAIN.Colorado Champion
Issues a Broad
Challenge.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

DENVER, April 25.—Rube Smith, champion lightweight of Colorado, intends to leave here in a few days for the Pacific Coast. He intends to take on any willing fighter there and is not averse to facing Jimmy Britt. Battling Nelson or Jabez White. Smith has fought before on the coast and left a favorable impression. His last fight was here, where he met Clarence English on March 2, winning in ten rounds.

Rube Smith and George Brown met twice in this city, the former winning both times. Here is Smith's record:

1901—November, Tony Devaney, draw, Denver, 6 rounds; December, Sid Sittler, knockout, Denver, 3 rounds; December, Max Ramsey, knockout, Denver, 2 rounds; 1902—January, Kid Yakie, knockout, Denver, 6 rounds; January, Eddie Toy, draw, Denver, 6 rounds; February, Max Ramsey, knockout, Denver, 1 round; March, Eddie Toy, won, Denver, 10 rounds; April, Kid Bennett, draw, Denver, 10 rounds; May, Eddie Toy, draw, Denver, 8 rounds; July, Eddie Toy, draw, Denver, 10 rounds; December, Kid Bennett, knockout, Pueblo, 7 rounds; 1902—February, Jack O'Keefe, knockout, Pueblo, 14 rounds; April, Kid Glessey, knockout, Pueblo, 6 rounds; 1904—January, Jim Flynn Jr., knockout, Pueblo, 4 rounds; January, Kid Grossman, knockout, San Rafael, 8 rounds; February, Frank Smith, knockout, East Oakland, 4 rounds; February, Billy Stone, knockout, East Oakland, 2 rounds; February, Frank McConnell, won, Oakland, 10 rounds; March, Kid Williams, draw, Stockton, 20 rounds; April, George Brown, knockout, Oakland, 4 rounds; April, George Brown, knockout, Colma, 3 rounds; May, Billy Otto, lost, Oakland, 7 rounds; Kid Glessey, won, Denver, 7 rounds; Tom Stamenaker, knockout, Denver, 2 rounds; knocked out by Jimmie Gardner, Denver, 5 rounds; 1905—January, Jim McDonald, won, Denver, 6 rounds; February, Charlie Barry, won on foul, Denver, 5 rounds; March, Clarence English, won, Denver, 10 rounds.



RUBE SMITH, champion lightweight of Colorado, who is coming out here again with a desire to fight any man at his weight.

LEVY TO HOLD GOLF TOURNEY
WHITE-BRITT
FIGHT FOR THE
TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Morris Levy was granted the professional fight permit for May at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Losing no time, he held a conference with Willie Britt and Charlie Mitchell in the evening, with the result that Jimmy Britt and Jabez White were matched to fight before the Hayes Valley Club on May 5th.

While the granting of the May permit to Levy was not unexpected, the fact that Coffroth made no fight for it at yesterday's meeting, and that there was no voice raised in protest from the Coffroth side of the Board was just a bit surprising. According to the program whispered around in advance, Coffroth was to have been present at yesterday's meeting, and was to have made one last hard fight for the coveted document. He was not present, and when Levy's application was railroaded through without being sent to the Police Committee, none of Coffroth's adherents came forward with an objection.

As soon as the meeting was over, Levy sprang another surprise in the announcement that he would match White and Britt. In view of the fact that Levy has Eddie Hanlon on the scene and Young Corbett on the way, this denouement occasioned a ripple. The Britt and Levy men are known to have been anything but friendly for some time past, but last evening Morris and Willie got together and talked business like old college chums. Willie's alleged declarations that he would never fight for Levy, and Levy's reported statements that he would never allow Jimmy Britt to fight before his club, were forgotten in the joy of getting the permit. In fact, it was a very pleasant gathering in Levy's rooms.

White and Britt were matched under practically the same terms that prevailed when Coffroth had them in to fight. They are to box for 50 per cent of the gross receipts, 50 per cent of that to go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Nothing is said about any private agreement which Britt may or may not have with Levy, and none of the principals are divulging any information. The weight is to be 132 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the referee is to be chosen at least five days before the date set for the fight. If Mitchell and Britt cannot agree upon any one man, the choice is to be left to the sporting editors of the city papers. Each fighter is to post with Harry Corbett a forfeit of \$1000 by April 26th.

The fifth annual competition for the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast Golf Association will be played on the links of the San Rafael Golf Club, beginning tomorrow with the qualifying round and ending Saturday afternoon. The qualifying round will be over thirty-six holes, medal play, the silver medal of the association being awarded to the contestant making the best medal score. Thursday, the sixteen golfers who qualified will be paired according to their standing in the qualifying round and contest at match play over eighteen holes. Friday the semi-final round will be played over eighteen holes, and Saturday morning the two remaining players will play eighteen holes in the morning and the finishing round in the afternoon.

The winner becomes the champion for the ensuing year and receives the gold medal of the association, besides which the championship trophy passes into the keeping of the club from which he enters. The runner-up receives the silver medal of the association and the losers in the semi-final round the bronze medals of the P. C. G. A.

E. B. Swift is the present champion, having won the title on the Los Angeles Country Club's links last year. Swift (Santa Barbara Country Club) has not entered this year, nor has Walter Fairbanks (Los Angeles Country Club), who was runner-up last year. Fairbanks was the 1902 champion. All the other former champions or runners-up have signified their intention of competing. C. C. Maud, who was the 1903 champion, has signed from the local club, and H. C. Golcher, who was the loser in the final round in 1903, has also entered. E. R. Folger, who was the 1901 champion (the initial tournament), will enter. John Lawson, who was runner-up in 1901 and 1902, has entered from the San Francisco Golf and Country Club. The following is the list of entries:

San Rafael Golf Club—R. J. Davis, A. S. Lilley, C. Curtis, R. B. Heilmann, George W. Heilmann, W. J. Casey, George Hesselton, J. J. Crooks and A. Guthrie Hays.

San Francisco Golf and Country Club—C. E. Maud, H. C. Golcher, John Lawson, Fred H. Beaver and R. Gilman Brown.

Claremont Country Club—Fred S. Stratton, F. E. Kales, A. M. Carpenter and E. R. Folger.

Los Angeles Country Club—Hugo R. Johnston and J. Mellus.

MISCHIEF WINS
--BOOKIES
LOSE

Opening at 30 to 1 and backed down by the plungers to 10 to 1, Mischief won handily in the second race at Emeryville yesterday. Travers was up and he rode for all the speed there was in his mount. He went to the front in the back stretch and won out by a couple of lengths from T. J. Cox and Hi-Caul-Cap.

Mischief was an early tip and the track soon heavily. Yesterday's results were:

First race, three and a half furlongs—St. Francis 12 to 2, won; Com. Eastland 7 second; Legal Form 3 third. The other starters were Mazapan, Smiler, Capota, Dora Gentry, April's Pride, Yolo Girl, Syphon Girl, Lady King, Elmer, scratched, Captain Burmeister, Dovelike, time, 1:12.

Second race, four furlongs—Mischief 30 to 1, won; T. J. Cox 8 second; Hi-Caul-Cap 12 third. The other starters were Parting Jennie, Ere Yesterday, Pachucha, Lady Belle, 2nd of 2nd, Caletta, time, 1:11.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Angela 5, won; Maggie Mackay 12 second; Claidlight 12 third. The other starters were Lady Greenwood, Velma, Lady Kipper, Alone, Ethel Barrymore, Light of Day, Marie J., Miss Powell, Lucree, scratched, Willie, Glendene, time, 1:48-1-4.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Rey Daze 7, won; Fortunatus 10 second; Jackfull 5 third. The other starters were Tannhauser, Glen Larson, Ladus, Fille D'Or, Budget, Box Elder, Post Master, Henry Clay Rye, Albert Enright, Jack Little, Alophath, Dr. Short, scratched, Toto Groutier, time, 1:48-1-4.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Tramp 8 to 1, won; Plaut 5 second; El Chihuahuas 12 third. The other starters were Yellowstone, Sterling Towers, Golden Light, Budd Wade, Profitable, Funny Side, 2nd of 2nd, scratched, time, 1:27-1-4.

Sixth race, one mile—Ralph Young 9 to 5, won; Judge Denton 11 second; Magrane 9 to 5 third. The other starters were Corn Blister, Handy Bill, Forest King, Grafters, time, 1:41-1-4.

JACKSON WILL
FIGHT JACK
JOHNSON

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Young Peter Jackson would give battle to big Jack Johnson, but on condition.

Johnson offered to knock out Young Peter in twelve rounds, and while Peter told Jack there was a mighty difference in their respective weights, he would take it over. This morning Peter, in the presence of Al Herford, said:

"I will fight Jack Johnson twelve rounds here or anywhere else provided he puts up \$1000 as a side bet that he will stop me in twelve rounds."

"Of the two Jacks, I prefer Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who I think was just made for me. I knocked him out twice, and in the last ten-round bout had all the better and would have finished him sure in the eleventh. In the ninth round I bet \$1000 I would put him out."

"But, coming back to big Jack Johnson, he's the best man in the country except Jetties, but I will bet \$1000 he can't stop me in twelve rounds. I can fight my best at 150 pounds, and that gives Johnson a weight advantage. I bet weight, but for the thousand I'm willing to show he can't stop me as he claims to be able to."

FIGURES FOR BASEBALL FANS.

Here are some figures for baseball fans taken from the official records in the Pacific Coast League:

TEAM BATTING.				
Club.	Games.	A.B.	R.	B.H.
Los Angeles	20	631	145	229
Tacoma	22	769	173	226
Seattle	23	748	163	218
San Francisco	24	776	161	217
Portland	24	728	151	207
Oakland	24	780	135	172

TEAM FIELDING.				
Club.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.
Los Angeles	20	659	296	31
Tacoma	22	711	304	55
Seattle	23	667	281	52
San Francisco	24	711	317	60
Portland	24	659	296	31
Oakland	24	711	317	60

CATCHERS' WORK.				
Player.	Games.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clark, P.	2	12	3	0
Murphy, P.	1	3	0	0
Graham, T.	21	108	11	1
Spies, L.	12	53	12	1
Shea, S.	7	40	19	1

FANCY SALARY
OFFERED TO
LAJOIE

Napoleon Lajoie had just accepted the offer made him by Charley Somers. He had promised to sign a four-year contract to play in Cleveland at a salary of \$8000 a season, with \$1000 added each year for his services as captain. Says Elmer Bates of the Cleveland Press:

His pockets were bulging with advance money in the shape of \$50 and \$100 bills. As he stood out in front of the Elmhurst House at Philadelphia that memorable evening in 1902 and talked with his team-mates of the future, the moonbeams that came slanting down Papa Penn's big statue up on the City Hall must have had a golden hue.

A salary of \$7000 a year meant \$50 for two hours' work a day.

Among the hundreds of people who stopped to shake Larry's hand that night was a man who kept a fashionable tailor shop up in Germantown.

"Come on, Nap; let's go out and get a good clear," the fellow said.

The Frenchman had something less than 100 15 and 20 cent pieces in his pocket—in the interview leading up to his agreement to come to Cleveland to play ball. But he went along.

Up Market street the tailor led the way to Twelfth street, through Twelfth street to Chestnut, up Chestnut to Broad and down Broad in the direction of the Walton.

"Here," said Larry at last, as street after street was passed, "where are you taking me?"

"Oh, it's only a short distance now," said the friend, cheerfully. "There's a man up here a ways who sells a better cigar for 5 cents than you can get downtown for a dime."

April Showers.

Look out for em. Two wagonloads of cross-legged, canvas-out beds, 49 cents each, 308, 11th st., corner store of H. Schellhaas.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Portland	9	62	62	2	974
Los Angeles	4	27	27	4	962

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.				
Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	22	14	8	.636
San Francisco	24	12	12	.500
Los Angeles	21	10	11	.476
Portland	23	10	13	.435
Seattle	23	7	16	.304

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	3	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	1	1	1	.500
Washington	2	2	2	.500
Detroit	2	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	2	.500

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	3	.625
New York	4	3	.571
Detroit	5	4	.556
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	5	.286
Boston	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	5	1	.833
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Boston	4	1	.800
Chicago	4	1	.800
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
Cincinnati	4	1	.800
St. Louis	4	1	.800

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Chicago	4	3	.571
Boston	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

SAN LEANDRO
WINS ITS
GAME

SAN LEANDRO, April 25.—The local nine was victorious Sunday in a hard fought game of baseball played here. The H. B. Rye team came from San Francisco and was beaten by 4 to 0.

"Lefty" O'Bannon, pitching for San Leandro, made a very good showing, striking out twelve of the Rye men, making a two-base hit in the fifth inning.

Seven of the local players were retired by the visiting pitcher.

No scoring was done until the third inning, when the home nine sent three men across the plate. The other run occurred in the sixth.

San Leandro's center fielder, W. Rogers, was responsible for two errors running catches. The other players all did good work and few errors were made.

NATIONALS ON
THE LONG
END

In one of the best-played games of the season the Nationals defeated the Eighth Street Stars Sunday by the score of 7 to 3.

The pitching of Conger and the running of Matt Bankhead were the features.

The Nationals, who have only lost two games, would like to hear from any team under 16 years of age, country teams preferred. They line up:

Pitcher, Omar Conger; catcher, Joe Basso; first base, Frank Zeitch; second base, Max Jocher; third base, Matthew; shortstop, Bob Bankhead; left field, Matt Bankhead; center field, George Baird; right field, Ed Flores.

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POLICEMAN APPOINTED
IN BERKELEYMINISTERS MEET
IN FRUITVALECOIN SPENT ON STREETS
OF BERKELEY.President of Trustees Cites Interest-
ing Facts in His
Annual Report.

BERKELEY, April 25.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees last night President Richard's annual report was received, reading as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley:—Gentlemen: In accordance with the requirements of Section 6, Article 5, of the Charter of the town of Berkeley it is my duty to give to the Board of Trustees from time to time information in writing relative to the general condition of the town and any recommendations that may suggest themselves regarding matters which may be deemed beneficial to its interests. Having just completed another year as president of your board it is now a fitting time to present such a report.

FINANCES.
"The finances of the town are in very good condition. The general fund shows that we have on hand some \$3,000 more than we had at this time last year. The street fund shows that we have about \$500 less than we had at the same date a year ago—this being due largely to the fact that we have done more street cleaning during the past twelve months than ever before—the work of cleaning San Pablo avenue and University avenue alone costing more than \$500.

"The system of fees which was inaugurated last September has added materially to our revenue. Since September 10 there has been paid to our Town Clerk \$5,625.20 as fees for inspections of buildings, plumbing and electrical work. The salaries of the several officials attending to this work has aggregated about \$2,000 during the same period, thus showing a saving to the town of a little over \$3,600, which has more than paid the salaries of the Health Officer and the Town Clerk for the period named. At the same time the fees are very reasonable and not onerous to those who are required to pay them. During the year ending March 31 540 permits have been issued for buildings aggregating a cost of \$1,080,000.

"Another source of revenue which has increased materially is that derived from the percentage paid to the town by the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company on its business transacted in Berkeley. For the six months ending March 31, 1905, this amounted to \$139.22, while for the six months ending March 31, 1904, it amounted to \$119.17, indicating incidentally the enormous growth of the town through the business of this single corporation.

"In a very short time we will derive further revenue from franchises which have been granted to the street railways. A recent estimate of the receipts and expenditures from this date until June 30—the end of the present fiscal year—is shown on statement attached to this report. This indicates that the town will have approximately \$2,700 more on hand on the 30th day of June than it had at the corresponding date of last year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
"During the year we have improved the Fire Department materially by the purchase of several horses and have done away with the volunteer service, although our present service is practically volunteer, the firemen receiving only \$5 per month each, in return for which they have rendered faithful and efficient service. We now have six salaried drivers located at the several fire houses at \$70 per month each, together with one extra man, whose duty it is to relieve the regular man as occasion requires and who receives a compensation of \$3 per day for services rendered.

"Our Fire Department is as efficient

as it can possibly be made with the equipment at hand, and I am indebted to our Fire Chief and his assistants for the work they have performed during the past year. On more than one occasion serious conflagrations have threatened our town, which were promptly checked by the quick action of our department. What is now needed is to improve our equipment as contemplated in the proposed bond issue, which has been before the board for some time.

BONDS.

"Changes in time of the officers of the town have naturally delayed the presentation of resolutions for bonds as contemplated, but this matter will be taken up at once by our new Attorney and submitted to the board as early as a date as possible.

NEW QUARTERS.

"Our town officials have just moved into new quarters, which are being fitted up as conveniently as possible and at the least expense, and when completed we shall consider ourselves very well housed, besides being practically secure against loss by fire.

NEW CHARTER.

"In my last report I suggested the advisability of electing a Board of Freeholders to draft a new Charter. I now repeat that the rapid growth of our town demands a revised document, and I hope it will be taken up seriously without much further delay, with a view to submitting the same to our next Legislature for its approval.

STREETS.

"While there is no doubt that the enormous growth of our town during the past few years is largely attributable to excellent transportation facilities, we must admit that if our town in general and our streets in particular were not as attractive as it is possible to make them, people coming here would hardly desire to remain and purchase homes and become permanent residents. There is no doubt that the improvement of streets is an expensive investment, but there must also be taken into consideration the results obtained thereby.

"The records of the Street Department show as follows:

"13.5 miles of streets have been graded, curbed and macadamized during the year at a cost of \$197,823.84; about 5 miles of streets have been graded and curbed at a cost of \$42,171.85; 5.2 miles of sewer have been constructed at a cost of \$12,356.75; cement walks have been constructed during the year, but owing to lack of part of the records by fire an estimate can only be made, not exaggerated at 7 miles, at estimated cost of \$27,600; concrete culverts in creeks, crossings and streets have been completed at a cost of \$10,132.21, making the aggregate cost of all street work, public and private, for the year ending April 1, 1905, approximately \$300,249.25.

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BERKELEY, April 25.—A valuable bulletin by Professor Ralph E. Smith, dealing with his work of investigating the cause and cure of asparagus rust in California has just been issued by the agricultural department of the University of California.

Professor Smith came to California from Massachusetts two years ago in fight the plant diseases which threatened to ruin the industry.

Those interested had raised a fund of \$2500 for the support of such an investigation as Professor Smith has been conducting. The University of California had been appealed to for aid in the matter, but could do nothing because of lack of funds.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG lady wishes a position as a stenographer; has had 2 years' experience; can give best of references. Apply Box 871, Tribune office.

GOOD, reliable, plain cook and laundress wishes place to do general housework in private family; best references. Mrs. M. Ryan, 1506 23d ave.

WANTED—Children's and infants' sewing to do at home. 2028 West st.

WOMAN wants housework in small family of adults. 669 7th st.

COMPETENT woman wishes position as cook. 1063 Kirkham st.

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SWEDISH GIRL wants situation, cook and housework; wages \$20 to \$25. Apply room 35, third floor, Ramona House, 13th and Harrison.

SCANDINAVIAN girl wishes situation to do general housework. 63 E. 12th st.

A CAPABLE laundress wishes work; day or night; underwear and dust for Thursday and Friday. Call at Ramona House, Harrison and 13th sts., room 14, 14th floor.

DRUMMAKER will go out by the day. Call 115 East 12th st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. B. C. Lund, 132 Telegraph ave.

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A GOOD HOME given to refined person for assistance in light housework in small family. M. M. Piedmont P. O., Cal.

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GIRL to assist with work; small family; references required. Address Box 558 Tribune.

WANTED—A laundress two days each week. 274 E. 11th.

WANTED at once—Young girl to assist with light housework and care for baby. Apply 104 11th st.

YOUNG girl to assist in general housework wanted at 1118 7th ave.

A MIDDLE aged lady wanted to take charge of a private home of 5 rooms; free rent; references required. 943 A. St., Oakland; phone Red 4971.

WANTED—A neat young girl to care for baby. 502 Merritt.

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WANTED—The business man to know we have a traveling salesman in all branches of trade; place your orders with us and you will get just what you want; no commission. Address Phone Brown 621.

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THREE furnished housekeeping rooms; large yard. 277 3d; adults.

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TO LET—Sunny, front room for gentleman; 555 15th st., bet. Clay and 16th.

GENTLEMAN, refinement to rent furnished room in private family; convenient and comfortable of home to desirable party. Box 999, Tribune.

LARGE, modern, sunny rooms; \$6 to \$10. 1500 18th st., right in town.

THREE furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, pantry, bath, laundry, etc.; also use of piano; new house; handy to city; in private family; suitable for 3 men and wife; no children; references. Address Box 327 Tribune.

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HOUSES FURNISHED—TO LET.

FOR RENT—5-room, sunny cottage, furnished; rent 6 months to a year; no children. 578 24th st., bet. Grove and Telegraph.

TO RENT—A nice, modern, furnished house on Telegraph ave., 8 rooms and bath; all conveniences; near city; cars; close door; terms reasonable. Address Box 799, Tribune office.

NEW up-to-date flat for rent, furnished, including piano, \$40, reference required. Call at 175 8th st., morning.

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FLATS FOR SALE.

SIX and 7-room virgin flats; separate; close distance to City Hall. 446 Walsworth ave.

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FOUR sunny unfurnished or partly furnished rooms; bath. 804 11th st.

THREE unfurnished attic rooms; sunny; convenient; rent \$10. 725 11th st.

THREE unfurnished large sunny rooms; 1st floor. 1501 Curdie, bet. Washington and Market.

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A GREAT SNAP—Lovely modern home, 7 rooms, partly furnished; stable; large grounds; easy walk to local and electric cars; house water free; \$2750 to good tenant with references; splendid locality. Butters & Eubank, 468 Eleventh street; phone Red 6882.

A FEW SPECIALS.
\$25—Well, modern cottage; close to 17th and school.
\$12.50—Nice 4-room cottage; sunny; large yard.
\$30—Three 7-room house; fine order; newly renovated.

\$25—Two of the finest 6-room flats in town; No. 27 Telegraph ave.
\$55—Flat of 6 rooms and bath; in heart of town; No. 27 Telegraph ave.
\$50—Elegant, modern flat; Lakeside district; best in town.

\$40—Modern house of 7 rooms and bath; convenient to town; close to High School.
LAWRENCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 460-462 Eighth st.

\$2500—Very desirable; 4 rooms, bath and basement; 480 Chetwood st.; Oakland Heights. Wm. C. Clark, 454 9th st.

TWELVE rooms; handsomely decorated; large grounds. 511 24th st., near Telegraph.

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—3 or 10-room house to rent; Linda Vista or Vernon Heights, with option of buying. B. P. Stone, 2727 Dwight, Berkeley.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms within few blocks Piedmont station; Key Route; references exchanged. Box 761, Tribune.

WANTED—6 room cottage with basement; unfurnished, centrally located. Box 964 Tribune.

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SUNNY, modern, furnished lower flat of 3 rooms. Call 1630 Myrtle st. after 3:30 p.m. Tel. Brown 312.

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FOR RENT—For 4 months, nicely furnished flat; 183 5th st., near West st. McKean, 458 5th st.

FURNISHED flat; 5 rooms and bath; sunny; central; near West st.

SUNNY, furnished, upper flat 4 rooms; bath; gas range. 716 18th st.

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A GENTLEMAN can find sunny room, with or without board, in private family; select and central. Box 553, Tribune.

WIDOW wants children to board. Call 501 East 24th st.

TABLE board. 150

WESTERN PACIFIC MAY BE DANGEROUS RIVAL TO KOLB AND DILL

Plans of the Various Railroads—Contests For Right of Way in San Francisco

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Times says: The harmonizing of powerful and recently antagonistic interests in the financial world has been accomplished, the effect of which will probably be the checking of what are termed by many the "peace disturbing ambitions" of E. H. Harriman.

It is learned from an excellent source that an understanding has been reached by the so-called Rockefeller interests, the Morgan interests and the Hill interests, by which the holdings of the Union Pacific stock of these men and their friends will be voted as a unit for the purpose of deciding all questions affecting not only his property, but its relations to other railroads as well, and that as a consequence of this understanding it is probable the proposed \$100,000,000 issue of preferred stock of the Union Pacific will not be authorized at the meeting which is to be held on May 5th at Salt Lake City.

Although all the men directly concerned in the matter decline to talk about it for publication or make any direct statement, enough has been gathered from various sources to warrant the statement above made.

Harriman's tactics have offended many influential men, and the opposition is as much due to his personal attitude as to any other objection they may have to his schemes for widening the influence of his properties.

Influential members of the so-called Hill party recently have been very bitter in their expressions about Harriman, and when these expressions were brought before one prominent banker who has just come into close contact with Harriman, he remarked that their bitterness did not surprise him after the "ridiculous" way Harriman had "persecuted" them by dragging out the futile Northern Securities lawsuit for nearly a year.

The opinion was expressed by a prominent banker in Wall street yesterday that the issue of Western Pacific bonds and the announcement that the road would be actually constructed was intended, to a large extent, as a check to Harriman, as among those who are supposed to be backing the road, besides George Gould and some of the Rock Island people, is Edwin Hawley, who has opposed Harriman in several instances recently.

The new route is said to be no longer than that of the Central Pacific, and is said to have easier grades and fewer snowsheds than the Hartman line, which would make it a more desirable route for through business.

RIVAL RAILROADS.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The right-of-way agents of two rival transcontinental railroads are making things hum in the quiet little community of Ocean View and by their efforts to bond and purchase various realty holdings that might prove valuable for railroad purposes have put quite a few property owners into a state of mind that borders on excitement.

One of the transcontinental lines that is making a spirited bid for real estate at Ocean View and vicinity is the Southern Pacific, for the right-of-way agents of that company have made no secret of their mission. The agents of the other road are working with equal diligence, but greater secrecy, and the people of Ocean View and vicinity have been asked to part with their holdings have been given the doubtful explanation that the property is wanted by Eastern investors. The property being bonded by the agents of the Eastern investors, lies along the route once surveyed for the West Shore road, and it is the prevailing opinion in Ocean View, where excitement over the operations of the rival roads is now central, that the mysterious Eastern interests are none other than those of the Gould interests, represented by the Western Pacific.

It is admitted quite frankly in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific that rights of way are being obtained by the company's agents along the route of the proposed new coast line from here to Santa Cruz. It is explained that one surveying party has been asked to part with their holdings has been given the doubtful explanation that the property is wanted by Eastern investors. The property being bonded by the agents of the Eastern investors, lies along the route once surveyed for the West Shore road, and it is the prevailing opinion in Ocean View, where excitement over the operations of the rival roads is now central, that the mysterious Eastern interests are none other than those of the Gould interests, represented by the Western Pacific.

This does not explain all of the activity at Ocean View, however. Nor does it entirely explain the Southern Pacific Company's plans and purposes. From the diligence displayed by the rival right-of-way agents at Ocean View and vicinity the impression has become quite general among the property owners and residents of that section that the Southern Pacific, alarmed at the plans of the Western Pacific to build a line down the coast from San Francisco, is endeavoring to block the Western Pacific

COMEDIANS WILL OPEN AT THE MACDONOUGH TOMORROW EVENING.

Kolb and Dill will make their first appearance in this city since their return from Australia, at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow night. They will be supported by an exceedingly strong company of their own selection, which includes several popular artists and some new people who have arrived here from the East under special engagement to them. The program for Sunday and all next week will be a revised and brought up-to-date edition of Judson C. Bruns's musical comedy, "T-O-U," which affords them one of the best vehicles they have ever had for the full disposal of their great and varied ability.

Edith Mason, a handsome, dashing and gifted actress, and also the possessor of a delightful soprano voice, who brings with her a Broadway reputation, and Charlotte Vedat, an attractive, clever, and vivacious sourette and danseuse; Will H. Cross, Tom Bessie, Frank Blair, and our old friend Ben Dillon, will be the important contributors to the cast.

A beautiful girl chorus will be one of the many alluring features, and a guarantee for the excellence of the music is secured in the fact that Geo. P. Towie, who enjoys a national reputation, will conduct the orchestra. During the Kolb and Dill engagement, popular prices, 25c, 50c, and 75c will be charged.

The first three nights and Saturday matinee will be devoted to the successful burlesque "I. O. U." and on Saturday night and Sunday matinee and night "The Beauty Shop" will be the bill. Bargain prices prevail at the matinees.

"RED FEATHER."

It is very evident that the "corner" in show girls is controlled by F. Siegfried Jr., who started the craze of handsome women gorgeously gowned during the season Anna Held appeared in "The Little Duchess" when the Sadie Girls became the vogue. This season the Weber-Ziegfeld Music Hall in New York and the company presenting "Red Feather" in which Grace Van Studdford is starring, have retained the cream de la creme of theatrical beauties. Both choruses were selected during the past summer by S. F. Kingston in New York while the other managers were securing Europe for the season. Mr. Kingston, being managing director of "Red Feather," naturally kept a goodly number of these American beauties for "Red Feather."

"Red Feather" will be the attraction with Dr. Pratt on Tuesday nights and seats are now on sale.

SEARCHLIGHTS OF THE JAPANESE

TOGO AND HIS MEN WAITING FOR THE ENEMY TO APPEAR.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, the Tsuruga Straits and La Perouse Straits are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats, cables a Herald correspondent at Shanghai. The object is to prevent the passage of the Vladivostok squadron. Blockade running to Vladivostok has ceased owing to the vigilance of the Japanese.

The only foreign visitors in Nagasaki are the captives of captured ships attending the prize court at Sasebo. The Japanese fleet is now probably to the south of Formosa awaiting Admiral Rojdestvensky.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Little Dess—"Mamma, what is a hero?"
Mamma—"A hero, my dear, is a brave man."
Little Dess—"And if I grow up and become a brave woman, will I be a hero?"

"Are you going to the circus, Willie?" asked the visitor.
"I s'pose I'll have to," replied the little fellow. "Papa wants to go and I'm the only excuse he's got."

"Who was Joan of Arc?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.
"The wife of Noah, who built the ark," was the reply.

Sunday School Teacher—"Wouldn't you like to dwell in heaven, Johnny?"
Johnny—"No, ma'am. I've moved three times already; this time I'm gettin' tired of helpin' pack up."

Good Carpets in Dropped Patterns

Such low prices are unusual for these reliable makes, affording an exceptional opportunity to the careful housekeeper. Though the quantities of each make are lessening daily, many of the best patterns are still left.

WILTON VELVETS, the genuine Wilton, high pile, close weave; the best carpet we have. Regularly at \$1.90 and \$2.00 in Oakland or San Francisco, now.	\$1.35
BODY BRUSSELS, all 5 frame carpets; including Lowell and Whittall patterns, impossible to duplicate. Regularly \$1.65—now.	\$1.12
AXMINSTERS, from the looms of the Hartford Carpet Company, the Bigelow Company, and the Smith Mills, in Persian and Floral designs. Regularly \$1.65—now.	\$1.18

Rug Carpetings

BIGELOW AXMINSTERS, sizes 9 by 12, in floral and Persian designs. Regularly \$40, now.	\$28.00
HARTFORD & SMITH AXMINSTERS, sizes 9x12, in floral and Persian designs. Regularly \$30, now.	\$18.50

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Reduced prices include the sewing, lining and laying.

An inspection will easily demonstrate these values we are offering.

BOARD SPLITS ON PRICE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Pratt, Cliff and Hathaway Say it is "Hold-Up"—Ingler Does Not Agree.

The Board of Education met last night for the purpose of buying certain lands as sites for school buildings. A report was adopted that was submitted by the Committee on School Houses and Sites, but in adopting it several members took occasion to state that they believed they were being "held up" for some of the land, but that they saw no way out of the predicament.

"In voting aye on this I will say I am not satisfied with this purchase. The price is altogether too much. Condemnation proceedings, however, would take us too long. It is a case of stand and deliver."

When it came to the turn of Director Hathaway to vote he said: "The price of \$4500 is every cent that it is worth, but I cannot see any other way out of it."

INGLER TO THE FRONT.
"As long as there has been any explaining," he said, "I would also like to say that I voted to pay \$4500 for this land because I think it is worth it. I took the pains to go and see the property and find out about it. This land is 40x20 feet and has a house of eleven rooms on it that has been rented for \$40 a month. This is an income of 15 per cent on the amount we are paying. I fancy that if any of us had anything that paid as well we would not care about giving it up."

THE RESOLUTION.
The following resolution was then adopted: "To the Honorable, the Board of Education—Gentlemen: Your Committee on School Houses and Sites would recommend the purchase of the following property, as per agreement with the Committee of the Whole:

"The property of Priscilla F. Powell, Eva F. and Lorena B. Powell, on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Jackson streets, fronting fifty feet on Jackson street and extending back on Eleventh street 100 feet. This property to be offered free of all encumbrances of whatever nature and the Board of Education to have possession of the property not later than May 15. The sum to be paid for the aforesaid is \$4500."

THE REESE LAND.
"That the offer of W. H. Reese to sell to the Board of Education certain property fronting on Jackson street forty feet and sixty feet deep, adjoining property lately purchased by the Board of Education, with improvements, for the sum of \$5500, be submitted to the board without recommendation."

You're not Hunting Trouble—are you?

The best way to avoid it is to use reasonable precautions. More trouble is caused by the losses of jewelry, trinkets and valuable papers than from any other cause. Is there any sense in exposing such valuables to any risk when you can rent for one year for four dollars a safety deposit box in the magnificent vaults of the Central Bank? Experts declare that these vaults are the strongest and in every detail the best ever made. What more can you want?

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and he is being shown much attention.

Grand Duke Alexis has discussed with him for several hours matters relating to Russia's naval program, which is tentatively elaborated by the technical committee, involves the expenditure of \$350,000,000 during a period of ten years.

Mr. Schwab has also conferred with Admiral Doupasoff, head of the naval committee, and has promised to convince Russia that sea power is a vital one and everywhere Mr. Schwab has encountered nothing but a firm intention to build up the navy to a size commensurate with Russia's aspirations for the future.

In a general way it is believed that certain arrangements touching America's share in the construction, which must go to foreign yards, have been agreed to in principle. The already, however, may require some time to work out. Mr. Schwab appears to be entirely satisfied with the result of his visit and negotiations have made such rapid progress that he expects to be able to leave within a few days.

It is considered a great compliment to the genius of America that the Russian naval authorities desired to consult Mr. Schwab's opinion.

BOY BREAKS BONE OF ARM

BERKELEY, April 25.—While engaged in play with a number of children around some buildings in course of construction yesterday, Ralph Godfrey, the 6-year-old son of E. C. Godfrey of 1626 Grant street, was thrown to the ground in such a manner that his arm was fractured above the elbow and the bones dislocated.

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